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Victoria Daily Times

LATEST

Foster Cleared Of Vancouver Mayor's Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Lyle Telford's charges of inefficiency against Brig. W. W. Foster, chief constable, are declared "unfounded" by members of the Vancouver police commission which investigated them.

County Court Judge A. M. Harper and Police Magistrate G. R. McQueen, the two members of the commission who conducted the inquiry, made their findings public today.

The investigators noted Mayor Telford did not question Brigadier Foster's personal integrity or his record as a soldier, and remarked:

"For over four years, Brigadier Foster has been chief of police of the city of Vancouver, and the fact that, although a vigorous attack has been made upon his administration, nothing can be found that reflects upon his integrity or character is in itself an admission that he has not deviated from the path of duty as he saw it."

"His record extends over many years and is admittedly a very honorable one, including, as it does, service overseas in the Great War. At the present time Chief Foster is president of the Canadian Legion."

(See Page 2 for full report of findings.)

Saboteurs Sink 2 Island Craft

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Lumber Company said here today they blame "sabotage" for the sinking of two tugboats at Menzies Bay on the east coast of Vancouver Island last night.

They said the two 30-foot boats, one owned by their company and the other by the Campbell River Timber Company, were discovered sunk in shallow water. A hole was discovered in the bottom of one of the boats, which was only partially submerged.

Sub Reported Off New Jersey

NEW YORK (AP)—Radio Marine Corporation today picked up a wireless from the Socony-Vacuum tanker Japan Arrow saying it had sighted a submarine of unknown nationality at 2 p.m. (11 a.m., P.S.T.) a little below Cape May, N.J.

Dollar and Pound

NEW YORK—Foreign exchange, close. Pound sterling \$3.99 3/4, Canadian dollar 94 per cent discount.

War Survey

STILL UNCONFIRMED

Berlin claims that a German submarine had sunk a British destroyer continued without confirmation today as the known ship losses of belligerents and neutrals mounted to 52.

Sinking of the 2,860-ton freighter Silesia Monday, the second Swedish vessel destroyed within 24 hours, led Sweden to draft a note of protest to Germany, whose submarines have sunk four neutral craft in the last three days.

German officials held all four ships were carrying contraband wood pulp to Great Britain.

Another submarine victim yesterday was the new 2,660-ton French collier Phryne, sunk near the English coast. Crews of the Phryne and the Silesia were rescued.

Britain in 23 days of war lost 31 ships, Germany 9, France 2 and neutral 10. Tonnage destroyed is estimated at 230,574. The known death toll is 739.

NAVY DOING WELL

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, tells the Commons British convoy system is now in full operation to protect merchant shipping; says merchant vessels being defensively armed; reports British seized more German goods since the outbreak of war than they lost in submarine attacks.

New propaganda flights reported over Germany for distribution of leaflets warning Germans they face serious shortages of vital supplies and cannot win the war.

'Safety Zone' For Americas Plan

PANAMA (AP)—The creation of a "zone of American safety" in American waters in which any belligerent activities would be considered "acts against the security of the Americas" was proposed today by Miguel Campa, Cuban foreign minister. Campa presented his plan to today's session of the neutrality conference of 21 American nations. The exact boundaries of such a zone have not been decided upon.

Campa proposed, however, the zone be bounded by "an imaginary line established on intermediate points between Europe and Africa on the east and America on the west (the line of the Atlantic) and an imaginary line established on intermediate points between Asia on the west and America on the east (the line of the Pacific)."

DEATHS OVER 50

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The United States coastguard said today at least 40 pleasure yachts, with from 2 to 10 persons each aboard, still are unreported since Sunday night's violent storm.

The death toll in the storm, authorities estimated today, will exceed 50. Property damage is counted at \$1,000,000.

MacPherson Gets Ottawa Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister announced today Hon. F. M. MacPherson, British Columbia minister of public works, had been appointed a member of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The six-member board is now complete and is composed of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, chairman, W. H. M. Wardrope, F. N. Garceau, J. A. Stoneman, G. A. Stone and Mr. MacPherson.

C.P.R. Stock Booms; Government Buying?

MONTREAL—C.P.R. stock here shot up two points today to 8 1/4, more than double its year's low of 3 3/4. In New York went to a new high today of 5 1/4. Difference in the two prices is due chiefly to the 10 per cent depreciation of the Canadian dollar.

The rise is attributed to gains in net earnings resulting from the long haul of the big western wheat crop to eastern ports, prospect of heavy war transport business from U.S. as well as Canadian plants, and to reports at Ottawa that the Canadian government in taking over English holdings of C.P.R. stock under the repatriation arrangement with the British government is considering adding to its C.P.R. holdings by buying in the open market to give it control of C.P.R. and thus "solve" Canada's railway problem.

WARSAW REASSAULTED

Germany launches new assault on besieged Warsaw; communique reports "2,000 prisoners taken" in pocket southeast of Warsaw.

French and German artillery exchange fire across the Rhine; dispatches report Nazi troop concentrations near Swiss border as western front activity increases.

Reports reaching Switzerland say French repulse German counter-attack designed to relieve pressure on important fortifications near Zweibrücken; both forces sustain heavy losses.

NEUTRALS ANNOYED

Scandinavian nations annoyed by sinking of two Swedish, two Finnish vessels within week.

Survey shows Polish air force lost between 600 and 700 planes in first 19 days of warfare.

PADEREWSKI AGAIN?

Authoritative Polish sources says Moscicki will resign as president of Poland and name Paderewski, noted pianist-patriot, as likely successor.

Russian intentions toward Rumania's Bessarabia and toward Estonia rouse speculation as Red Army reaches line marking division of Poland with Germany.

War—25 Years Ago

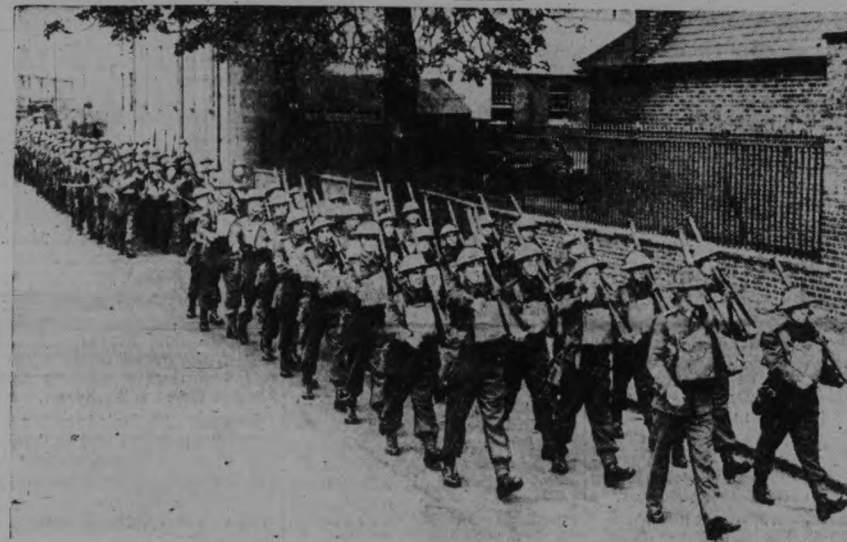
SEPTEMBER 26, 1914 (CP)—German Zeppelins dropped bombs on Warsaw, Polish capital, Ghent and other Belgian towns. Germans captured Fort des Romains at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun.

Britain to Arm Merchant Fleet

News Pictures By Cable and Air Mail From War Zones



JUST AS IN VICTORIA—The martial spirit encourages the marital spirit, as witness this long line of couples waiting to get married at a London Register Office. Prospective brides and grooms carry their gas masks. Love triumphs even over the "alarms and excursions" of war.



TO WAR IN NEW UNIFORM—Passed by the British censor, this picture shows an English company, 1939 vintage, off to the front. The men are in fighting kit, wearing the modern "ski suit" dress that eliminates the puttees that proved such a problem to beginners in the last Great War.

Censor Blundering Infuriates Britons

LONDON (CP)—Criticism of the censorship was voiced in the House of Commons this afternoon and brought from a government spokesman the statement that of 999 employees of the ministry of information only 43 were "professional journalists."

Sir Edward Grigg, parliamentary secretary to the ministry, said "the minister of information realizes the situation requires investigation."

Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard, in a front page statement and editorial, today criticized "the still blundering" ministry of information.

The statement told of a mix-up today over the release of news of the return to London of Queen Elizabeth.

The editorial said: "Nine out of 10 men and women on the street are baffled, bored, fed up or furious."

"News is the lifeblood of a free people and we are not fighting a big Hitler on the Rhine to set up little Hitlers here."

The National Council of Labor in a statement said it was "deeply dissatisfied" with the ministry of information and the British Broadcasting Corporation regarding the supply and release of news and information.

No Bayonet Charges

PARIS (CP,Havas)—Reports printed abroad of bayonet charges by French troops on the western front are wholly imaginary, French military sources said today.

The development of automatic arms has revolutionized infantry tactics and has relegated the bayonet to the status of a museum piece. The modern army uses it only on parade, these sources said.

SCOTTISH TRAIN AT OTTER POINT

The main body of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, moved out to Otter Point for training today, military headquarters announced.

The movement was made by truck and transport starting at 9 from the Bay Street Armouries, and the men were all in their new quarters before noon.

Buildings at the former Otter Point relief camps are being used for the troops.

Plans to use the Willows grounds for training purposes, as was done in the last war, have been shelved, temporarily at least, it was learned.

While organization of the troops went quietly ahead today recruiting was deferred for all units except three in British Columbia, the P.P.C.L.I., Seaforts and the Westminster Regiment. The last two named are on the mainland.

Reich Bans Autos

AMSTERDAM (CP,Havas)—The German government today banned the use of private automobiles and large motorcycles, according to Berlin dispatches received here.

The food ministry "temporarily" banned the sale of chocolate, cocoa and derivatives, the dispatches said. Retailers will be permitted to sell candy, stocked up to yesterday, but are forbidden until further notice to sell any delivered today or later.

No Fighters Under 19

LONDON (CP)—The government will send overseas no soldier under 19 years old and will not call up for overseas service anyone below the age of 20 under the National Service Act, War Secretary Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons today.

U-Boat Captain Radioed Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the Commons today that some German U-boat commanders had tried hard to behave with humanity in attacking merchant ships.

He told the house this story: "One German captain signalled to me, personally, the position of a British ship which he had just sunk and urged that rescuers should be sent. I was in some doubt at the time as to which address a reply might be sent. However, he is now in our hands and is treated with consideration."

The steamship concerned was the Firby, sunk off the Scottish Coast September 11. The chief officer, James Woodruff, later told how the submarine commander gave him a "stiff drink" and bread and bandages for four crewmen wounded by shells. The Firby's crew of more than 40 spent 13 hours in lifeboats.

War Plane Attacks Dutch Air Liner

AMSTERDAM (AP)—One Swedish passenger was killed today when a K.L.M. (Netherlands) passenger plane was fired on by an unidentified seaplane off Heligoland, German island naval base in the North Sea.

The plane, en route from Copenhagen, reached Amsterdam safely.

The airliner was about 18 miles northwest of Heligoland flying at an altitude of 2,400 feet when the attack was made.

After firing, the seaplane disappeared in an easterly direction toward Germany.



LIFE OR DEATH FOR WOMAN SNIPER—Arrested by German military police "somewhere in Poland" while in the uniform of a Polish soldier, Bayla Celblung (left) Polish Jewess, is shown on trial by a Nazi military court. If court findings prove her to be a civilian sniper she will die before a firing squad, but if she is found to be a soldier, she will live—in prison. This photo was passed by censor. (Acme Radio-telephoto.)

Economic War Crippling Nazis, Says Chamberlain

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—British merchant shipping, guarded by a threefold defensive plan by the Royal Navy, is bringing to the United Kingdom materials from the Dominions "in ever increasing volume for the common cause."

This was announced in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Chamberlain, who said that "from the day war broke out Germany was cut off from many of her sources of supply."

In a general review of the war situation, the Prime Minister said Britain and France had reached an agreement "on the procedure for co-ordinating and perfecting arrangements to be made by the two governments on the question of munitions and supplies." This was the outcome of last Friday's session of the Allied War Council in England.

Referring to the work of the ministry of economic warfare, the Prime Minister sounded a note of warning against hopes for an early collapse of the German economic structure.

"Germany already possesses stocks of varying size of raw materials which she requires to import and quick results cannot therefore be expected from the ministry of economic warfare," he said.

But as to Britain's command of the seas, he said that figures for the first three weeks of the war show that we have seized 256,000 tons of goods of contraband consigned to Germany. These include 62,000 tons of petroleum products, 65,000 tons of iron ore and 37,000 tons of manganese ore.

CRIPPLING ENEMY

If Britain through the ministry of economic warfare, "can prevent Germany from importing raw materials essential for the functioning of her war industries the result will be to cripple effectively her power to prolong hostilities," said the Prime Minister.

He branded as false German claims the British contraband control would have no effect on Germany but would merely strangle neutral trade.

"The facts speak for themselves," he asserted, "and neutral opinion will, I am sure, make its own comparison between our clearly-defined policy on the one hand and on the other the thinly-veiled menaces of Germany to ward neutrals, menaces which in the past few days have been translated into action by the sinking of three neutral ships under circumstances constituting a clear breach of international law."

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the effects of the Russian invasion of Poland, but said Soviet troops apparently had not yet "occupied all the territory allotted to them under the ar-

Churchill Reports British Seizures More Than Losses

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to the House of Commons today the defensive arming of merchant ships and the seizure of more German goods since the war started than Great Britain had lost in submarine attacks.

Mr. Churchill said Great Britain had replied in three ways to the U-boat menace:

1. With a naval convoy system which now is operating for outgoing and incoming shipping.
2. The arming of all merchant vessels and liners with defensive armament against U-boats and airplanes, and
3. With attacks on the U-boats themselves by destroyers and aircraft.

"In a short time the immense mercantile marine of the British Empire will be armed," he said. "All guns and equipment are ready at various stations together with trained gunners to man them and instruct seamen."

"Our attacks on submarines have been five or six times as numerous as in any equal period in the last war."

Winston Churchill admitted serious losses due to U-boat attacks in the first week of war, but declared that undefended British ships were attacked at the outbreak of hostilities "by lurking U-boats carefully posted beforehand."

At first the convoy system was more difficult for homeward bound vessels.

HUNT INTENSIFIED

As to the British attack on the U-boats, he said: "This is being delivered with the utmost vigor and intensity."

"By the end of October we expect to have three times the hunting force which was operating at the outbreak of war."

He added that the six or seven submarines already destroyed "are 1-10th of the German submarine fleet or one-quarter or possibly one-third of the U-boats actively employed" by Germany.

"In the first fortnight of the war we have seized and converted to our own use 67,000 tons more German merchandise than

ramagement (with Germany) which amounts to more than half the total area of the Polish republic."

He called particular attention to the fact that the German-Soviet line of demarcation running through the middle of Poland "brings the Soviet forces up to the suburbs of Warsaw and places the . . . Polish oil fields in Soviet control."

have been sunk in our ships," he said.

"In the first week we lost 65,000 tons, the second week 46,000 tons, the third week 21,000 tons. In the last six days—just 9,000 tons."

The House cheered uproariously.

"Even in oil, where we were unlucky in losing tankers," he said, "we have lost 60,000 tons in the first fortnight and have gained 50,000 from the enemy, apart from the enormous stores we have brought safely into the country in the ordinary way."

Mr. Churchill went on to declare that one submarine commander who had sent him a personal message by the crew of a sunken ship "is now in our hands."

FLIERS COMMENDED

He praised the fleet air arm and the Royal Air Force alike for playing important parts "in this stern warfare" against undersea attackers.

The members roared and cheered when Mr. Churchill declared "the U-boats now seem to prefer neutral shipping to our own."

He referred to several sinkings of neutral ships by submarines in the last few days.

"So far as the submarine is concerned," he said, "the British Empire and all its friends in every quarter of the globe will be able to develop their immeasurable latent forces, and their manpower can be concentrated in ever-growing intensity on the task we have in hand, in which task we have only to persevere to conquer."

He was cheered loudly on this statement.

But he also sounded a warning—a warning against false optimism based on the navy's successes against the first attack by German submarines. The first attack had been beaten back, but another could be expected, possibly combined with aircraft surface ships against convoys.

The shipyards were running at capacity to turn out new shipping to make up for losses. He felt extremely hopeful that the menace of the U-boat could be mastered, but he was quite resigned to hearing of more losses in the months to come.

Snow in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Winter's first touch was felt throughout most of Quebec and part of Ontario today by light snow flurries. At Cornwall, Ont., children were able to scrape up snowballs. At Brockville the oldest inhabitants could not recall such an early appearance of snow.

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France Breaks Up Its Communists

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier's war cabinet today decreed the dissolution of the Communist Party in France as reprisal for Soviet Russia's nonaggression pact with Germany and her invasion of Poland, France's eastern ally.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the cabinet, which sat as a ministerial council under President Albert Lebrun.

The party has more than 70 members in the Chamber of Deputies.

The French Communist Party's approval of the German-Russian pact provoked stormy scenes at the August 25 meeting of the chamber's foreign affairs committee. Gaston Riou, member of Premier Daladier's Radical-Socialist Party, at that time charged that "the Communist Party is the enemy party."

The "quarantine" raised against the French Communists was further demonstrated on September 18 when the powerful General Confederation of Labor announced it had severed all relations with the party as a protest against Soviet Russia's invasion of Poland.

Today's decree, submitted by Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Interior, and signed by President Albert Lebrun, dissolved the Communist Party and all affiliated organizations and forbade propaganda of the Communist Internationale in France.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

High School Students learn ballroom dancing. Beginners' class starts Saturday, September 30. Violet Fowkes' Studio, E 2066.

Old sheets or any clean white material urgently needed for bandages, also blankets, wool, donations for medical supplies to help millions of suffering Chinese. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. 2 to 5, E 4725.

Rummage Sale, Memorial Hall, Wednesday, September 27, 9.30. Auspices Women's Parish Guild, C.C.C.

W.A. Jubilee Hospital bridge and mah jong Tuesday, October 3, afternoon and evening, Nurses' Home. Tickets \$1. Reservations E 5215. Players bring cards and scores.

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German Attacks Fail; French Gain

By CHARLES FOLTZ
BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—A squadron of 20 warplanes, believed French, appeared high over the Rhine today, drawing fire from anti-aircraft batteries on the German shore.

The planes were seen clearly from Basel and citizens rushed to streets and rooftops to watch what promised to be an air battle over the zone where the frontiers of Switzerland, France and Germany meet. German air bases in Baden, close to the Swiss frontier, are filled with fighting planes to meet such an attack.

At the same time French troops were reported to have repulsed with heavy losses a counter-attack launched during the night by German forces to relieve pressure on key forts near Zweibrücken.

The German drive, the reports declared, was caught in a heavy crossfire from French advance posts and met by French forces on both flanks. The Germans were said to have withdrawn into fortifications near Mittelbach, leaving hundreds dead and many wounded.

The French themselves, the dispatches added, suffered losses during the night in the sector between the Saar River and Blies Creek, where they were reported attempting to hold newly-won positions under machine-gun fire and a bombardment from the Westwall fortifications.

The reports said the French had captured and were holding a four and a half mile stretch of the main highway between Saarbrücken and Zweibrücken.

(Saarbrücken is approximately in the centre of the 100-mile front between the Moselle and Rhine Rivers, where the heaviest fighting has been centred. Zweibrücken is about 15 miles east of Saarbrücken on the outer edge of the German Westwall defences.)

The French advance along the road leading to Zweibrücken was said to have passed beyond the hamlet of Althornbach.

DRIVE THROUGH WOODS

Further east the French were reported to have almost surrounded German forts at Fischbach and Ludwigswinkel. This was accomplished, dispatches said, by a single attack through thick woods from the ruins of the 14th century Palatine castles, which the French have turned into bases.

One of the first positions the French captured at the outbreak of the war was a high hill in the southern Palatine forests. Atop it are ruins of Wegelnbourg Castle, destroyed by French guns.

The ruined border castles of Hohenbourg, Wasigenstein and Fleckenstein, all of which were scenes of battles centuries ago, were among other bases from which the French drove north-west through heavily wooded country.

A column of troops from Wegelnbourg Castle was reported to have cut a secondary rail line and road between Fischbach and Blundenthal on the west, reaching the Sauer watershed north of Fischbach. A German force estimated at several thousand was said, however, to have remained in the vicinity of Fischbach, still linked with the rear by a secondary forest highway.

The French advance through forest areas, famed for their weird sandstone rock formations, was delayed frequently by minefields and barbed wire, but defended only by a few patrols of German troops.

Duce Sees Prince

ROME (AP)—Premier Mussolini today conferred with Crown Prince Umberto concerning the army command which the prince has assumed.

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Revenue Department announced today that until further notice licenses for export of Canadian wool, tops, rags, waste and yarn will be withheld unless approved by the wartime prices and trade board on recommendation of the wool administrator.

Bela Lanan - Court Reporter

THE "FAT MAN", MR. VAN ARSDALE, STARTLED BY HIS FRIENDS' INFORMATION THAT BRUNO WAS A DANGEROUS BARBER, STARTED BACK IN DOUBT AND CONSTERNATION, WHEN HE FOUND HE WAS "NEXT" IN BRUNO'S CHAIR!

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INCENDIARY BOMBS ADD TO TERROR OF CIVILIANS IN WARSAW—Eric Calcraft, Acme News picture staff photographer, who was first to get his pictures out of the war-stricken city, made this picture of a Polish family salvaging effects of their home as flames mount high following a hit by an incendiary bomb. Picture cabled from London. (Acme cable-telephoto.)

Chief Foster Cleared Of Mayor Telford's Charges

VANCOUVER—In finding the charges against Brigadier W. W. Foster, chief constable, "unfounded," members of the Vancouver Police Commission in their report issued today said "the investigation has demonstrated that Chief Foster has the respect and confidence of his men."

Mayor Telford made 12 charges against the chief constable. The investigation opened August 23 and concluded September 13.

The mayor charged that the chief had violated regulations by being a director of Pacific Engineers Ltd. at the same time that he was chief of police. The investigators found that the chief "takes no active part in the affairs of that company," and that "as police commissioners we know that the chief constable has given his full time" to the duties of his office.

"We know that he is constantly performing tasks which do not come within the regular and ordinary work of a chief constable; such as patrolling at night the streets of the city, long after his regular duties for the day are over."

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Another charge stated the chief had not enforced laws as effectively as he should, including those concerning prostitution, gambling, bootlegging, Chinese lotteries, bookmakers, cabarets and clubs.

A list of 37 places alleged to be operating as houses of prostitution was presented to the commission backed by certain informers. The investigators said that even a casual examination of the lists supplied to Mayor Telford by these men would have disclosed that some of the addresses given were nonexistent and some were occupied by respectable families.

"The suppression of all bawdy houses in a large seaport city is not an easy task to accomplish," today's report stated. But it was sufficient to say there had been diligence shown by police in an endeavor to reduce this vice to a minimum.

In regard to gambling, the report said, it was admitted by the chairman of the board (Mayor Telford) that there had been an improvement in the control of gambling, but an attempt was made by witnesses to show that nine Chinese places on East Pender Street received police protection.

It was alleged, the report said, that these nine places were being

allowed by the police to run while other places were forced by constant raids to close.

"An examination of the records revealed exactly the reverse to be true," the investigators said. "Since January, 1938, 68 raids have been made against 23 places located on Pender Street East (the 23 places included the said nine places). Thirty-four of these 68 raids were made against the nine allegedly protected places, as against 34 on the remaining 14 places."

FULL-TIME JOB

The investigators said it was the opinion of experienced officers that at least two men would be required to give their full time and attention in order to suppress gambling in Chinatown. "As it is, it is admitted that the number of such places has been considerably reduced."

In regard to the bootlegging situation, as proof of inefficiency this charge failed entirely, the report said. The chief inspector of the liquor control board, Inspector R. H. Ley, had said co-operation of the Vancouver police with the Liquor Board was satisfactory, and gave it as his opinion that the bootlegging situation in Vancouver was being handled as well as possible, and that the bootlegging places had been reduced to approximately one-third of their previous number.

That Chinese lotteries operate in Vancouver on a small scale cannot be denied, the report said, but no evidence was adduced from which it could be inferred that the police are not doing their duty in this respect.

BOOKMAKERS

Also, there was no doubt that bookmakers are operating, and their suppression, according to the city prosecutor, would require either the services of additional men or else, the removal of men from important work. "This is a matter which will have to be considered by the police commission."

The investigators remarked it is not to be expected that vice can be eliminated, but provided the police are given the support of the public and are given the men necessary to do the work, they can, by waging constant warfare against different forms of vice, keep this branch of crime down to a minimum. It is to be noted that not a single reflection was cast upon the character, honesty

or integrity of any of the heads of the vice squad.

In regard to cabarets and clubs, the report remarked: "Sumptuary legislation, unless backed by a strong public sentiment, interfering, as it does, with the liberty of the subject, is violated by many citizens without any sense of law-breaking on their part."

Cabaret owners pointed out they had no power to search persons entering their premises. "The evidence, however, discloses that some cabaret proprietors would appear to condone such infractions of the law, or at least to make very little effort to prevent them."

For the stricter enforcement of the liquor laws, certain amendments had been drafted by City Prosecutor Oscar Orr, "and if the Legislature should give them the sanction of law, the work of the police in the enforcement of the liquor act will be facilitated."

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In regard to traffic control, though there had been a progressive increase in registered cars, there had been a progressive decrease in deaths and injuries, according to the comparative figures for the first seven months of 1937, 1938 and 1939.

To protect Vancouver from breaking and entering crimes, the local police had an area to be patrolled one-third greater than the city of Toronto, and Vancouver attracted each winter a large influx of "floaters." However, since 1934 the value of goods stolen had steadily decreased, from \$156,000 in that year to \$96,000 in 1938.

"As regards robbery with violence, the record of Vancouver is now the lowest it has been for many years."

Dealing with a charge of "insubordination" against the chief, the report said at one point:

"As to the personal relations of the chairman of this board (Mayor Telford) with the chief of police, it is clear that an informer employed by the chairman was a disturbing factor in the police station. According to Constable McKinnon, this informer told him the chairman of this board had stated to him that after the King's visit 'heads are going to fall around here.' A remark of this nature, which was not contradicted, from one in authority to a temporary employee of the police could not fail to undermine the authority of the chief."

DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS

Going on to a charge that the chief constable had been unable to furnish the chairman of the police commission from time to time with information requested of him, the investigators said: "We, the members of the commission sitting on this inquiry

Rumania Watches Russian Moves

MOSCOW (AP)—Intentions of Soviet Russia toward Rumanian Bessarabia, taken from Russia after the last war, and toward Estonia on the Gulf of Finland aroused speculations in foreign quarters today as the red army of occupation in Poland reached the demarcation lines arranged Germany.

It was understood a number of Soviet troops were marching toward the recently increased frontier with Rumania which resulted from the German-Russian division of Poland.

The Rumanian legation denied this border was closed, as reported in unofficial advices last night. In tourist, the Soviet travel agency, said trains were running from Moscow direct to Bucharest.

Tourist also denied reports the Russian Black Sea port of Odessa had been closed and offered to sell steamship tickets from Odessa to Istanbul, Turkey.

The best unofficial estimates set the Russian army strength in the Rumanian sector at about 40 divisions, either near the frontier or on the way.

In Bucharest Rumanian authorities said Russian and Rumanian troops along the border were on the best of terms.

It was believed Russia had slightly more than 100 divisions on her western front from Estonia to Rumania.

There was speculation in some quarters whether Russia in her recently suspended negotiations with the Estonian foreign minister, Karl Selter, wanted to blockade the Gulf of Finland on which Estonia is situated.

The Estonian minister to Moscow, Auguste Rei, flew to Tallinn today after the hasty return there yesterday of the Estonian foreign minister.

Russia was believed, too, to be seeking an important agreement concerning the Dardanelles in negotiations with the Turkish Foreign Minister, Sukru Saracoglu, who arrived here last night.

have always found the chief constable willing and eager to carry out the instructions of the board, and any information which we have required of the chief constable has been readily available and promptly supplied. It is a matter of common knowledge that at no time in its history have the records of the police department been kept in such an up-to-date and readily accessible manner as they are by our present chief constable."

By L. Allen Heine

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110 Divisions Maximum for Nazis in West

By JOHN MARTIN

PARIS (AP)—French artillery continued today to hurl shells across the Rhine River along a 100-mile front in an effort to break up new German troop concentrations reported north of the Swiss border.

A general staff communiqué reported German batteries likewise were active southeast of Zweibrücken, near the left centre of the western front. New combats between French and German fighting planes were noted, but no details were given.

Advices from the front said the combined French and British air forces had played a major role in detecting new disposition of the German troops.

French sources speculated that reported German concentrations near the Swiss border might preface a possible attempt to cross the Rhine below the Black Forest, at the extreme southern end of the Maginot Line. These sources said, however, that such an attempt would be hazardous because of heavy French forces near Belfort.

HALF LAST WAR STRENGTH

French military men estimated that as a sequel to the occupation of Poland, the Germans might soon be able to mass from 100 to 110 divisions on the western front. This would compare, they said, to Germany's western strength in the last war of about 240 divisions. A German division is composed of approximately 12,000 men.

AIR BATTLE

The French reported last night that their air forces had defeated a German air force in two air battles which preceded yesterday's bombardment of the German Westwall. The French lost two planes in the engagement, but declared the Germans, though superior in numbers, were be-

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lieved to have suffered heavier losses, one German plane fell behind the French lines, it was said, and observers reported they saw other German ships plunge to earth in flames.

Coincident with the action in the Saar River sector, French forces struck at German positions in the Haardt mountains, which stretch along a 20-mile front between the German town of Pirmasens and the French town of Wissembourg.

Military Honors At Fritsch Funeral

BERLIN (AP)—The body of Col.-Gen. Baron Werner von Fritsch, one-time commander-in-chief of the German army, was buried today with full military honors. He fell before Warsaw last Friday.

The general's aged mother and Field Marshal Hermann Goering stood in a cold rain for the state funeral ceremony at Berlin's memorial to German soldiers who fell in the last war.

Speaking at the bier, Col.-Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, chief of the army staff, eulogized Von Fritsch as an officer of "crystal-clear thinking and a man of deeds."

Nazi Say Planes Bagged

BERLIN (AP)—An army communiqué today reported artillery fire and scouting activities on the western front. The statement claimed six French planes and two captive balloons were shot down. This boosted the French air toll in the west, according to German figures, to 32 planes and six balloons.

Chamberlain Sees King

LONDON (CP)—The King received Prime Minister Chamberlain in an audience tonight.



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MASTER'S HEROISM DESCRIBED BY CREW

LONDON (CP Cable) — Heroism of Capt. Joseph Davies who was lost with 10 others when the freighter Hazelside was torpedoed was described today by survivors.

Davies ordered the wounded wireless operator into the overcrowded jolly boat and commanded: "Push off, there are enough in it."

Both lifeboats were smashed while the steamship made a futile race to escape the submarine. The captain with two officers jumped into the sea and was not seen again.

One of the 22 survivors was Harold Rockliffe of Wisbech who was working his passage as a deckhand after a study tour of Canada.

A British seaplane guided a rescue boat, the Saint Ultan, to the spot. The submarine was attacked by other planes.

The Hazelside was en route from British Columbia to an undisclosed port in Europe.

The Information Ministry reported Royal Air Force patrols hurried to the spot while the submarine was trying to submerge.

Without stating hits actually were made, the communiqué asserted the submarine "made a good target for bombs." It added nothing further was seen of the U-boat.

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Wells Urges New World Order

LONDON (CP) — A Federation of Mankind to bring peace and plenty to the world of tomorrow was advocated today by H. C. Wells in a letter to The Times discussing Britain's war aims.

"Cannot our western world in its quite inevitable march towards world collectivism face its charges in the light and in the atmosphere of extreme candor and mutual toleration?" the author asked.

"The thing I am more terrified by today is the manifest threat of a new weak put-off of our aspirations for a new world by some repetition of the Geneva simulacrum."

"The last time it was the League of Nations; this time the magic

word to do the trick is federation. A real league of nations might have turned the world into a new course in 1918-1919; a real Federation of Mankind might do as much tomorrow."

"But if it is to be a real, effective federation of mankind, a genuine attempt to realize that phase of world-wide plenty and safety we have every reason to suppose to be attainable, then we have to discuss simply and sincerely and work out plans for polite mediation of natural resources and staple industries, world revision of extension universities and other knowledge organizations, and establishment of a world-wide rising level of common education."

Salvation Army Aids Defences

TORONTO — Constantly mobilized for the hour of need, the Salvation Army is prepared to bring to the present war emergency all its resources and powers, declared Col. George W. Peacock, chief secretary, in a statement today.

Col. Peacock announced centres will be opened for accommodation of men in training; Salvation Army huts and canteens will, as required, operate in training camps; chaplains stand ready to serve the troops wherever stationed; ambulance units will be provided when needed; visitation of families and hospitals, and kindred activities will be included in the wartime program.

The wartime work of the Salvation Army will operate under the insignia of the Red Shield.

All sections of Salvation Army activity will participate in a territorial-wide appeal for funds to carry on the wartime work.

Major A. Steele, M.B.E., has been appointed as secretary for Salvation Army War Work. During the last war he served as chaplain with the C.E.F.

Horse meat can be sold only in special shops in Holland. National laws make it illegal to sell it in shops where beef, pork or mutton is purveyed.

Honored in Death



LATE ARMAND CALINESCU

BUCHAREST — Amid scenes of national mourning the funeral of the late Premier Calinescu was held yesterday.

King Carol and Crown Prince Michael headed the military and political figures who paid homage to the leader assassinated Thursday by students identified as members of the outlawed, pro-Nazi Iron Guard.

Services were held in the Athenaeum here, after which the body was taken to Curtea de Arges, 70 miles away, and buried in the family estate.

19 of Crew Lost

GLASGOW (CP) — Nineteen crew members of the liner Athenia, including Hannah Baird, a stewardess from Verdun, Que., lost their lives when the vessel was torpedoed September 4, operators of the liner announced today.

Paris Landmarks Hidden By Sandbags

PARIS (AP) — If a tourist came back to Paris today he would not recognize the place. War has completely transformed the city.

With sandbags rising by day and lights fading by night, Paris has been converted from a bright, international city for pleasure seekers into the grim capital of a nation at war.

Uniformed troops stroll everywhere among crowds in the streets. Police wear tin helmets instead of caps. Men and women carry gas masks. Windows of shops, cafes and business houses are criss-crossed with strips of adhesive paper.

The opera house is encrusted with wooden scaffolding built over the roof and sandbags heaped around the ground floor.

In the Place de la Concorde the obelisk emerges from a wooden framework already erected 50 feet up its sides.

In the Place Vendome heaps of sand are piled around the base of the column topped by a statue of Napoleon.

The Louvre Museum has had its most precious treasures removed and its windows sandbagged.

The delicate spire of Saint Chapelle, on the Île de la Cité, is deformed by scaffolding and its stained glass windows are replaced by oil paper.

The heavy doors of Notre Dame Cathedral are closed and steel tubing is rising before the first of three main arched doors.

The Eiffel Tower, too big to be covered by sandbags, stands forlornly over the Champ de Mars, which is lined with air raid trenches.



JULIUS STREICHER

— JULIUS STREICHER, arch-baiter of Jews in Germany, is reported to have been stripped of rank and wealth and thrown into "protective custody," according to reports in London. Streicher is said to have angered Field Marshal Goering by intimating Goering was appropriating money taken from wealthy non-Aryans for himself.

Bund Called Hitler's Reserve in United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former member of the German Reichstag said today the German-American Bund sought to provide a Nazi reserve here which Adolf Hitler could tap "for any kind of assistance."

Gerhart H. Seger, now editor of a New York city German-American weekly, made the statement to the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities while testifying the Bund was an official representative of Germany in the United States.

Vancouver Gets Conscript Motion

VANCOUVER (CP) — A resolution of the Victoria City Council urging conscription of all Canada's resources in the present war emergency was received by the Vancouver City Council yesterday. It will be discussed at a finance committee meeting October 10.

The resolution, which has been forwarded to the British Columbia and federal governments and to all civic and municipal councils in the province, met with approval of some aldermen, while others thought it should not be endorsed.

It calls for immediate and thorough conscription on a comprehensive and equitable basis of all resources of the country, including money, factories, materials, equipment and personal services.

Mayor Lyle Telford said the resolution "deserves the council's earnest consideration. . . . If we are going to conscript human life we should conscript all other phases of Canadian activity," he said.

R.A.F. Casualties

LONDON (CP) — The names of seven officers and 17 in other ranks were included in a second list of Royal Air Force casualties issued by the Air Ministry last night.

Cited as killed were Pilot Officers D. S. M. Burrell and M. L. Hulton Harrop and Aircraftsman W. A. O'Brien.

Previously reported as missing, Sergeant D. E. Jarvis now is listed as "reported missing, believed killed."

The following were reported missing: Squadron Leader S. S. Murray, Flying Officer H. B. Lightoller; Pilot Officers G. W.

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HIKE TO ENLIST

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Distance is no barrier to William Gillis and Jack Redman, who came here to enlist in the Westminister Regiment. Gillis, born in Toronto, hitch-hiked from Los Angeles, while Redman, a prospector and Great War veteran, came down from the Yukon Territory.

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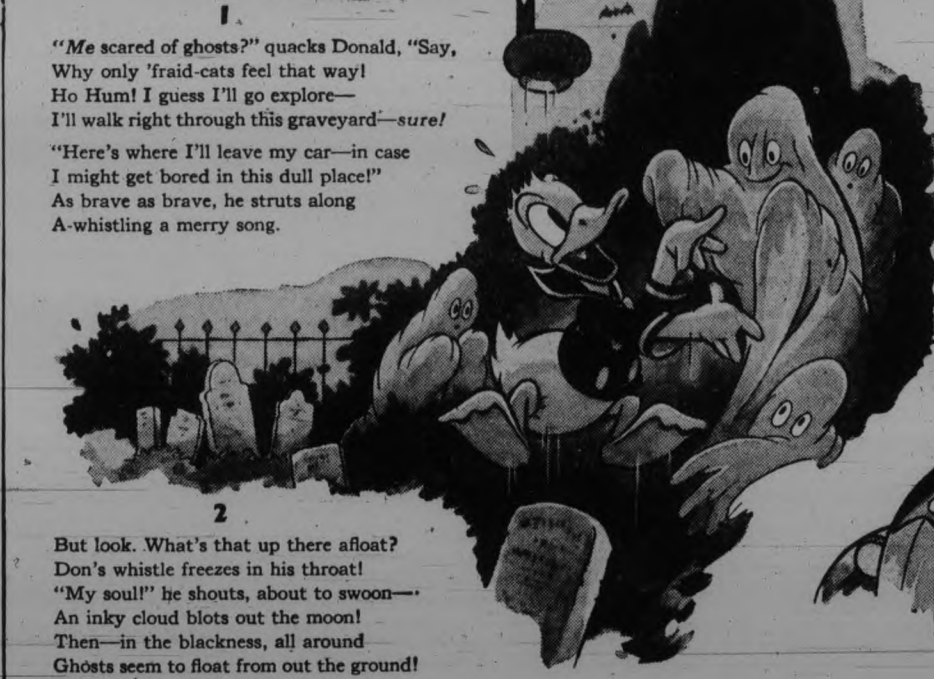


"Me scared of ghosts?" quacks Donald, "Say, Why only 'fraid-cats feel that way! Ho Hum! I guess I'll go explore—I'll walk right through this graveyard—sure!"
 "Here's where I'll leave my car—in case I might get bored in this dull place!"
 As brave as brave, he struts along A-whistling a merry song.



"Excuse me, think I'll beat it now!" Poor Donald mops his dripping brow. He turns to flee as wails and moans Send shivers to his very bones!

"Halt there," a ghostly voice commands, "We've got you now—put up your hands!"
 "My car," pants Don, "that's what I need—No ghost alive has Standard speed!"



But look. What's that up there afloat? Don's whistle freezes in his throat! "My soul!" he shouts, about to swoon—An inky cloud blots out the moon! Then—in the blackness, all around Ghosts seem to float from out the ground!



He's in! He's off! What getaway! (Trust Standard pick-up any day!) "Just try to catch me," Donald boasts—But hear the giggles of the ghosts! They're just his pals. "Boy, what a thrill," They chorus, laughing fit to kill.

Polish Fliers to Fight With Allies

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Herald today reported nine Polish army fliers had arrived at an airport in Scotland after a hazardous flight from Poland in three tiny combat planes.

"Everywhere there were fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire to challenge our progress," the Polish fliers said. "Several times we barely escaped destruction. As we crossed frontiers we were challenged, chased and fired on."

"Now we want to join the forces of the Allies and fight again. We have got in touch with the Polish Embassy and are awaiting instructions from our government."

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Fine Accomplishment

ONE PART OF THE STATEMENT MADE by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons this afternoon will cheer all who may be wondering what effect the German submarine campaign is having on Britain's internal economy. It was this:

"We have got more supplies in this country this afternoon than we should have had if no war had been declared and if no U-boat had gone into action."

Mr. Churchill said that Great Britain had seized and converted to our own use 67,000 tons more of German merchandise than have been sunk in our ships. . . . At that rate it will take them a long time to starve us out."

It also is to be noted that Mr. Churchill assured the House the British Navy's convoy system for outgoing and incoming merchant shipping is in full operation, predicting that the terror of German U-boat attacks would be diminished rapidly.

To the foregoing may be added a report to the London Daily Express that the sinking by German submarines of one Finnish and two Swedish freighters had provoked a dispute between Field Marshal Hermann Goering and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Reich's navy, over U-boat tactics.

Germany imports an average of 6,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore annually—and needs this commodity more than ever now. The Stockholm government is particularly annoyed and talk of a Swedish export embargo is described as having made Goering "furious" with Raeder.

We seem to recall scraps like this between German naval officials and the politicians at Berlin during the last war. It was the submarine campaign then which finally turned most of the world against Prussianism.

Saying the Right Words

THOSE WHO KNOW MR. R. W. MAYHEW and have watched his short but strikingly effective career as a parliamentarian find nothing to surprise them in his remarks at the annual meeting of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce last night. We refer particularly to that part of his speech in which he expressed the hope that in the present circumstances, with Canada facing a national emergency, he would not be regarded as a member of any political party but as a citizen of Victoria—and a link between the people of this community and the government at Ottawa.

The implications of Mr. Mayhew's hope and wish should be noted and kept in mind by all who still appear to think this is a legitimate time to try to make political capital. It is not the time for any such stupid and dangerous pastime. As the Victoria representative at Ottawa quite properly reminds us: "We have a terrific task and obligations, but there is no resource in the Dominion as valuable as the Canadian national spirit." We are at war, and it is vitally essential that we should prosecute our share of it with all that is in us. And "it is not good Canadianism now," to quote a mainland contemporary, "to embarrass the national effort in the national emergency."

It matters not one jot or tittle whether the Borden government did this or that in so many days in 1914, or that the King government did this or that in so many days in 1939. The thing that matters is that Canada went to war 25 years ago in a manner calculated to produce the requisite effect—with all politics dropped. Canada's policy now, in vastly different circumstances, is one that has been adjudged by the Ottawa and London governments as the most effective—with all politics dropped.

In other words, the best thing we as Canadians can do is follow Mr. Mayhew's advice, and make sure the Canadian national spirit responds to the tempo which the demand of the time requires. When Hitlerism has been removed, and the world has taken stock of the cost of removing the hideous thing of which it is the symbol, it will be time enough to redraw the line of demarcation which is wont to separate one school of political thought from another. The fight in which Canada and the rest of the Empire are now engaged will determine, moreover, how much, or how little, of that freedom which permits of individual thought and action can be salvaged from the challenge which totalitarianism has thrown out.

Gangsters "Verboten"

ONE OF THE POPULAR AND WIDELY-read United States weeklies carries a letter to the editor in its current issue which reads as follows:

"If I were Hitler—I'd lease a house at Doorn, put in a good supply of logs, a couple of left-handed saws (in case Benito visits) and commence writing a sequel to 'Mein Kampf' entitled—you can fool some of the people all the time, all the people some of the time but Mr. Chamberlain—only once."

Our postscript to the foregoing is that Wilhelm Hohenzollern, after 21 years a resident of Holland, surely has sufficient "pull" with the Dutch government to persuade it to prohibit any intrusion on his "Lebensraum" by his gangster successor.

News of a Kind

IF THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION is not giving out much news these days—some of the London newspapers are presenting the government with a piece of their minds about what they call bungling—we are getting a variety of views as to what may or may not happen to the neutral countries on Germany's western frontiers.

Commenting on British fears that German troops massed near The Netherlands and Belgium might strike through neutral territory, the German official news agency says "it may be true that the neutrality of Belgium and The Netherlands is endangered, but not from the German side." And here is the German explanation: "Germany would least want the battlefield along The Netherlands and Belgian frontiers because that is uncomfortably close to the Ruhr coal fields and to the highly-developed Rhine industrial area."

But in the opinion of the London News-Chronicle the Nazi oligarchy is declared to be possessed of the importance of finishing the war quickly by putting the Allied forces in the west in such danger that politicians will be ready to come to terms. On the other hand, however, the newspaper advises that the German military chiefs are not anxious to risk defeat, accompanied by heavy casualties, in a frontal offensive against the formidable defences of the Maginot Line. So: "There can be little doubt that they have presented, as a purely military alternative, a swift movement through Holland and Belgium at the weakest point—which is opposite the Dutch province of Limburg."

German press agents must be finding it a little difficult to manufacture propaganda calculated to comfort the people of the Reich as to conditions on the western front. Making due allowances for any expedient the Nazi High Command may utilize, and no moral consideration, of course, will enter into its program, even the department which Doktor Goebbels conducts cannot gloat over any successes in this field of activity. But if any scheme of invasion of Holland or Belgium, or both, is contemplated by impatient Adolf, the longer the delay the worse it will be for his forces.

Plenty of Company

TUCKED AWAY IN A CORNER OF THIS newspaper the other day was a small item telling of a little nine-year-old girl in South Africa suffering from a curious eye disturbance which causes her to see everything upside down through her left eye. Physicians have a name for it: Amblyopia.

Eye specialists and medical men, however, surely will agree with us that this is a disease which is much commoner than they suppose. Many of us are seeing the world upside down—with both eyes. We see plenty of poverty amid plenty of plenty. We see a world which armed itself to preserve the peace making way for what has all the appearances of another world war—with the nation which lost the last war making the victors pay for it and for most of the present one to date. Then we have the heads of two ideologies as far apart as the poles a week or so ago now falling on one another's necks. We could go on indefinitely.

But for the moment we put it to the South African medico who diagnosed that little girl's eye disturbance as amblyopia that he tell her she has nothing serious to worry about. Most of the world is laboring under the same disability.

The report is still unconfirmed that the Bremen was last seen floating in the Great Salt Lake.

For returning that lost \$2,000 a California boy was paid 5 cents by the relieved owner. Thus, virtue is not its own sole reward, but almost.

H. G. Wells says this is just a continuation of the war of 1914-1918. Then again, it may be the final playoffs of the war waged in Spain these last three years.

A stunt man advertises he can put four billiard balls in his mouth at one time. At this season of the year the rest of us get the feeling with blackberry seeds in our teeth.

Repatriating Canada's Debt

From New York Times

Impossible to calculate but of far-reaching importance to Canada's economy will be the results of the government's announced plan to repatriate as much of the \$2,865,000,000 of Canadian bonds held in England as are necessary to permit Britain to pay for her war orders here; besides mobilizing and hypothecating the \$1,500,000,000 of foreign securities owned by Canadians if that is found necessary for maintaining the Canadian dollar. The Dominion did nothing of the kind in the last war.

Of Great Britain's \$2,685,000,000 investment in Canada, \$317,000,000 is in Dominion Government bonds, \$61,000,000 in provincial and \$136,000,000 in municipal securities.

The federal government might repatriate the last two categories in toto and use them as a means of enforcing that centralized Dominion control over all Canadian indebtedness which failed of achievement in the form of a loan council some years ago.

It might buy up at bargain rates Canadian Pacific Railway common stock, owned almost entirely in Britain, and thus settle the vexed railroad question. Whether it does or not, the repatriation of Canadian securities from London will leave Canada's foreign debt entirely in United States hands.

Thoughts

Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty.—Job 5:17.

Good counsels observed, are chains to grace, which, neglected, prove halters to strange, undutiful children.—Fuller.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

NEW RULE

OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY we have made it a standing rule, a kind of convention like the swapping of vegetable seeds and bedding plants in the spring, and the trading of marrows for onions in the autumn, and the established barter principle by which three boxes of apples are worth a load of George Pudbury's best barnyard stuff—we have made it a standing rule not to talk about the war after 6 o'clock at night.

It is a good rule, and at a time like this, when we must keep our spirits up, it is as valuable as the rules covering the barter of foodstuffs and Mr. Pudbury's essential commodity. But we are finding it almost impossible to enforce the new convention, however, hard as we try. It doesn't seem to matter what subject we try to talk about in the evening, it always leads somehow to the war. More persistently than King Charles' head in poor Mr. Dick's memorial, the war keeps bobbing up into our peaceful, rustic conversation.

When we get down to talk of agriculture and crops, someone is sure to point out that potatoes will be worth planting in larger quantity next year, owing to the war. Mrs. Noggins cannot mention her chickens but Mrs. Shipley is sure to volunteer a recipe for cake without eggs, which she learned in the last war and which is generally considered responsible for Mr. Shipley's indigestion and his radical views in politics.

Young Ed Harris, who writes editorials for the papers, says he invariably starts out to write something bright and charming about the weather, or a whimsical bit concerning the municipal council's new sewer program, but in the end he inevitably turns out a learned interpretation of Stalin's policy in Poland.

CORSETS

WHY, LAST NIGHT at the community hall, when Mrs. Beak raised the innocent subject of the fall styles, and indicated that young Mrs. Boggs had gone in for the new and wicked corsets from Paris, Mrs. Noggins advanced the startling theory that it was all due to the war. She said that war was a step back towards barbarism, affecting men in one way, women in another, and as for her, she did not intend to be overcome by the barbarous new wasp waist. (Looking at her, we thought there wasn't much danger.) And so, instead of an intriguing discussion of styles, we were soon plunged into a dismal argument about the decline of civilization as led by Mrs. Boggs in her new corsets.

There is only one escape. You must be alone with nature, which has finished the long summer campaign of growth and is now at peace. This is the season for the real gardener, not the easy, soft and decadent season of summer, when you have only to pick the blooms. This is the season when you may return to the earth and start digging and building and feeling the soil in your hands again.

Your diletante gardener will soon be retreating indoors, covering by his steam radiator, but the true believer girds up his loins now for the best season of the year. This is the time of digging and of building, especially of building, and in a mad world there is nothing so comforting to the spirit, nothing so reassuring as to work at this season with stone and earth in the building of a rock garden.

THE SOUL

I HAVE ALWAYS HELD that a rock garden was the supreme test of the gardener and the man. Show me a man's rockery and I will tell you his character. It reveals him more clearly than his choice of books, his choice of friends, his choice of a wife. If there be an essential streak of vulgarity in his nature he may subdue and disguise it in business, he made hide it from his family, but it will come out in his rockery. Let him be a man of imagination and generosity and character, the lines of his rock garden will show it.

A perennial border is a flat piece of ground, static and immovable. An onion patch, after all, does not offer much scope for genius. But a rockery is not static, it is movable, malleable, the stuff of which great sculpture is made, and the true artist will mold it into shapes and forms that reflect his highest nature, or show to the world the secret vices and failings of his soul.

Working with good weathered stone and with leaf mould of a 10-year vintage, you must be at peace, though the world be split asunder in war; especially now, for this is the most peaceful time of the year outdoors. This is the time of pause as summer lingers, loath to go, and the trees hesitate and stand utterly still, exhausted by their burden, but sad to see their leaves drying up, their young ready to fly away forever.

Summer hangs on, desperately, with the leaves, and the stillness of it, the strange hush, broken only by the timid croak of a tree frog or the faint thud of an acorn falling into the grass, is unlike any other time in the year, unlike the bustling preparations of spring when the birds sing, unlike the wild, sensual abandon of the summer or the blustering rage of winter. It is an armistice between campaigns, a peace between wars, and working with it, working with soil and rock these days, you can forget everything, even the war, even Mrs. Shipley's eggless war cakes, even Mrs. Boggs' wicked corsets.

There is still one difference between the sexes. If a man buys his wife's clothes, he doesn't brag about it.

Correct this sentence: "I asked him how to reach the place," said the stranger, "and he gave me directions I could understand."

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WHY MEAT PRICES SO HIGH

To the Editor:—Can any reader inform me why we are paying such prices for our meat here? Advertisements quote on September 23 as follows: legs lamb 28c, shoulders lamb 18c, rump roasts 22c, sirloin tip 25c. In the Vancouver Daily Province, September 22, 1939, the same store quotes: legs lamb 22c, shoulder lamb 12c, rump roast, grade A 17c, sirloin tip grade A 18c to 20c. In other words, why do we have to pay a premium of 6c per pound on legs lamb, 8c per pound on shoulders, 5c per pound on rump roasts, 5c to 7c on sirloin tips. Perhaps there is an explanation. If so I would like to know what it is.

L. H. RAWLINGS
615 Linden Avenue.

CONTRAST

From Stratford Beacon-Herald

A Mouse, looking out from the shore of a broad piece of water 280 feet deep in spots, observed a Lady who was coolly doing 35 miles an hour on a bouncing Aquaplane violently dragged by a 16-cylinder Speedboat. "And to think," mused the Mouse, "that I made her climb a Chair and yell for Help only yesterday!"

Too Soon To Laugh

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

I WENT to the movies not long ago when the theatre was full of school children. When the news reel came and Hitler's scowling countenance flashed on the screen a great chorus of spontaneous boos went up from all over the hall. Then they reeled on a picture of Mussolini at some public function. The children hesitated, then giggled, then laughed out loud. Two years ago I remember that they booed Mussolini louder than they booed Hitler. And while I am not suggesting that the children are so well versed in international politics that even they know that Mussolini has got himself in a tough spot, even his face and physical carriage give evidence of his distress. What the children laughed at, of course, was this aging man, laced in by corsets which show through his tunic, trying to prance about like a young Hollywood movie hero in some purely imaginary war. What they did not realize was that Benito looks that way not only because he is growing old like all the rest of the world but also because the dictatorship racket has now passed out of the shouting stage and gone into the shooting stage and his part is very different.

ACCORDING TO THE mysterious war stories which seem to spring from nowhere in this war as they did in the last even the big fellows are enjoying their own little laughs at the tangle which the Italian dictator got himself into. Field Marshal Gamelin is supposed to have been responsible for this mixture of cynicism, sarcasm and realism:

"What will you do, marshal, if the Italians come into the war against us?"

"Detach five divisions to hold them."

"What will you do if they stay neutral?"

"Detach 10 divisions to keep an eye on them."

"What will you do if they come in our side?"

"Detach 15 divisions to support them."

It is precisely because so many people throughout the world are laughing at the fix that Mussolini has got himself into that I am personally much more doubtful than are many others about Mussolini coming in on our side. For this laughing attitude is not only the case in the allied and neutral part of the world. It is even more so the case in both Germany and Russia. The governments of these two countries knew full well what the Hitler-Stalin compact would do in the way of increasing Mussolini's difficulties at home. For whatever else the deal did do it forced the Roman Catholic Church to throw its whole weight into the struggle to smash the Rome-Berlin axis. Any further participation by Mussolini in any war prearranged by Hitler and Stalin



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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Boning Fowl	Legs Pork	Oxford Sausage
3 to 3½ lbs., lb. 18c	Foot off, lb. 22c	Per lb. 10c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 25c	Shoulder Steak, lb. 16c	
Blade Roasts, lb. 15c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 17c	
Veal Steaks, lb. 17c	Breasts Veal, lb. 10c	
Soup Bones, each, 10c	Thick Suet, lb. 8c	
Pork Steaks, lb. 21c	Pork Chops, lb. 25c	

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Pride, 3 lbs.	Pride Shortening	Beef Dripping
Pure Lard, Per lb. 9c	Per lb. 11c	Per lb. 6c
Cottage Cheese, lb. 10c	Potato Salad, lb. 18c	
Sliced Bologna, ½ lb. 7c	Ox Tongue, ½ lb. 20c	
Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 33c	Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 30c	
Large Eggs, Grade A, dozen 40c	Mild Cheese, Per lb. 17c	Dry Salt Pork, Per lb. 18c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Livers: Beef, lb. 18c	Lamb, lb. 22c	Calf, lb. 45c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 28c	Pork Chops, lb. 28c	
Minced Round Steak, lb. 25c	Flank Steak, lb. 23c	

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INCONSISTENT

To the Editor:—If Hitler wants to nurse all the Germans on earth, he should call them all home to Germany, not expect to nurse them in foreign countries.

If Germans are not satisfied with the rule of the foreign country in which they are living, they should leave and go back from whence they came.

Hitler complained that the Polish government wants to make the Germans living there into Poles. Certainly, when a foreigner comes to Canada or the United States he is expected to become Canadian or American. If he is not prepared to do this he should stay home.

Foreigners who go to live in Germany must abide by the German laws, and are not allowed to change the laws to suit themselves.

When Hitler asked for the Sudeten territory, he gave as his reasons one of the points of the late President Wilson's 14 points, self-determination. How much self-determination will he grant the Poles? How much did he grant the Jews? He did not consider self-determination when he took the rest of Czechoslovakia.

Hitler asks what England, France or the United States would have done under the circumstances. Why, they would have deported the dissatisfied immigrants to their own country.

J. W. GREEN.

STILL BETTER

From Peterborough Examiner

The Toronto Star remarks: "Sault Ste. Marie has not issued any debentures since 1934. What a splendid Five-Year Plan that has turned out to be." All of which causes us to rise quietly in our corner and report that Peterborough has issued no debentures since 1932.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I knew that he was bound to succeed."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pin-nez?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Symbolism, symphony, symmetrical, sympathetic.
4. What does the word "scintilla" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with all that means "regard for the interests of others?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I knew that he was destined to succeed."
2. Pronounce pans-na, first a as in pan, second a as in ate, principal accent on first syllable. 3. Symmetrical. 4. The slightest trace. (Pronounce first syllable sin; accent second syllable). "This assertion contains a scintilla of truth."—Henry George. 5. Altruism.

Lands that the Dutch have reclaimed recently from the Zuider Zee now support villages and farms.

Price Increases In Foods Hit

Four resolutions aimed at halting unreasonable increases in commodity prices by preventing alleged war profiteering were passed at a meeting of 300 people sponsored by the C.C.F. party in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

They were:

- 1 That the government fix the price of foodstuffs and other vital commodities at the level they were on August 20, prior to the outbreak of war.
- 2 That all profiteering be banned during the war.
- 3 That there is sufficient evidence at present of profiteering in butter.
- 4 That consumers be given representation on the Wartime Trade and Prices Control Board, the name of George Keen, secretary of the Consumers' Co-operative Union of Canada being suggested.

A score of speakers, some from the platform and some from the floor, discussed the subject of profiteering under the chairmanship of W. B. Caird.

A letter Mayor McGavin sent to Ottawa urging action to fix maximum prices was read and warmly applauded.

INCREASE IN FLOUR

David Pierce, representing the Co-operative Consumers' Society, declared that anyone charging above a reasonable price for a service during wartime was profiteering. He referred to the increase from \$1.45 to \$1.95 in the retail price of a 49-lb sack of flour since war began.

"That flour must have been milled long before the price of wheat went up," he said.

Butter had increased 6 cents

a pound despite the recent surplus that resulted in a free distribution to the unemployed. One store, he said, put up the price of tea and coffee the day after the new war taxes were announced, long before the levy had been actually imposed on stock reaching the public. Canned fruits and vegetables had gone up 50 to 60 cents a case in one day.

"Until you take the war out of business you'll never take business out of war," he declared.

WOMEN ACTING

Mrs. J. W. Gibson, vice-president of the Local Council of Women, described action already taken by the council's special committee to inform Ottawa of unfair price increases and sugar hoarding. The committee had been invited to submit specific cases for investigation, she said.

"There is absolutely no reason why people here should go with less food at higher prices," she said.

Leslie G. Scott, for the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, said the Legion was offering full support to quash profiteering which was bound to create dissatisfaction at a time when everyone in Canada should be a unit in meeting the war emergency. The Legion had been assured by the government steps would be taken to meet it and intended to press for action.

Dr. Wm. Gibson, for the Democratic Book Club, said that food profiteering in Victoria now reminded him of nothing so much as conditions in Germany where 1,266 new millionaires were created in the first six years of the Hitler regime.

PROFITS IN ARMAMENTS

Not only in food, but in armament and steel-works of various kinds profiteering was indicated by the recent rise in stocks.

"And there's lots of people in this country would like to slip conscription over without giving



FATHER AND CHILD VICTIMS OF GERMAN BOMBS—Sharing a stretcher at a Warsaw first aid station are a civilian of the city and his little daughter, both injured in a raid by Nazi bombers on a workers' district said to be without military importance. This picture was made by Eric Calcraft, Acme News picture staff photographer, passed by Polish and British censors.

us a chance to say anything so that they could keep us quiet while they make their profits. Well there not going to do it," he said amid cheers.

He said food taxes to pay for the war were unfair because they hit the poor man most proportionately. He advocated conscription of all bank accounts over \$10,000.

K. C. McAllister, for the C.C.F., declared flour had gone up 40 per cent, canned peas 18 per cent, butter 21 per cent and soda crackers 12 per cent, just to mention some items. On the federal labor department's list of 29 necessary items cost of food for a family of five had risen 10 per cent since the war started.

"It doesn't go to the retailers or the producers, but in my opinion to the big distributors of food," he said. "Most of them are above the \$10,000 a year class. It is gross injustice in a democracy."

In a general discussion that followed, mention was made of the effect of rising prices on people with fixed incomes such as pensioners and relief recipients. One man asked why milk prices had not gone up with butter. A woman asked why stores were limiting sugar sales to three pounds each at 7 cents a pound when the refineries gave the assurance there were adequate stocks.

McLagan Leaves As Sun Life Head

W. E. G. McLagan, C.L.U., who for 30 years has been identified with the work of the Sun Life Assurance Company in Victoria, has resigned his position as manager here but will continue to act in an advisory capacity.

His successor, Henry B. Howard, C.L.U., has taken over the duties of the office.

Mr. McLagan served overseas with the first contingent in the Great War as a member of the First B.C. Regiment. He returned in 1919 and was decorated twice, mentioned in dispatches and was recommended for a commission.

He is a charter member of the C.L.U. He has been president of the local branch and provincial vice-president of the Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Mr. Howard, who comes from Vancouver, has been 10 years with the Sun Life in that city. He was born in Prince Edward Island, came to Vancouver in 1912, and was educated in that city. He has taken up his residence at 1145 Woodstock Street.

The thickness of annual growth rings on trees is directly related to the amount of rainfall and humidity.

25 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 26, 1914

LONDON—The official press bureau this afternoon issued a statement reading as follows: "There has been much activity on the part of the enemy all along the line (in France). Some heavy counter-attacks have been repulsed and a considerable loss has been inflicted on the enemy."

BORDEAUX—A newspaper published at Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, copies of which have been received here, declares that manufacturers of the Chaux-de-Fonds region received letters from their German clients informing them that they are unable to settle their bills, it being contrary to the interests of Germany to send money out of the country.

The streets committee of the City Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon determined to recommend to the council on Monday the inauguration of work on two streets, at a cost of about \$65,000, as straight relief work; \$2 a day to be offered for the work. The two streets proposed for improvement are Blackwood Street between Bay Street and Hillside Avenue, and Gorge Road, between Carroll Street and Harriet Road.

When leaving Vancouver at 10.30 this morning on her regular run to Nanaimo, the fast steamer Princess Patricia, Capt. Ritchie,

Increased Unity Urged By Mayhew

Increased unity of all Canadians in the present critical times to enable them to better carry the load that had been thrust upon them was the keynote of an address given by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., before members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce last night at their annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room.

Mr. Mayhew returned from Ottawa last week, where he attended the emergency session of the House of Commons.

The burdens that would be placed on the backs of the Canadian people will be heavy, Mr. Mayhew said. But he believed them equal to it... if each individual could master himself and stay with both feet on the ground, keep cool-headed and in good spirits.

"The end of the war is not in sight. No one can estimate its length or tell what it will do to us. But we must steady ourselves for the day when the last battle is going to be fought. And that battle must be won by Great Britain and her allies, but they can only do that if the citizens of Canada and other parts of the British Empire do their part," the member for Victoria declared.

Great Britain was looking to Canada as her second base of supply for all types of munitions and supplies of every kind. A British mission was in Canada at the present time for the definite purpose of finding out how much Canada could supply in the way of foodstuffs, munitions and boats of all types to Britain, and, addressing the members personally, Mr. Mayhew said, "and you will be called on to take part by organizing or reorganizing your businesses to make these needed supplies for Great Britain and Canada as well."

DEFENCE OF CANADA

Mr. Mayhew stressed the necessity of strengthening Canada's defences. "Canada is a great nation, but we must depend upon ourselves if we are going to remain a free nation." The three oceans that surrounded Canada on three sides were no longer a safeguard against attack, and the speaker did not think Canada should look to the United States for protection. "We want to stay a member of the British Empire, but should it some day happen that the British Navy would be unable to offer us aid we should be ready to stand on our own feet," he declared.

Mr. Mayhew hoped that after the war all nations would be ready to fall in line and form a new League of Nations—a League of Nations that would have a standing in the world; a League that would guarantee a world free from war.

He urged a better understanding of the French-Canadians.

In his opening remarks the guest speaker spoke highly of the Junior Chamber endeavors in Victoria. He noted the fine part it had played in the inauguration of the Victoria-Vancouver link of the Trans-Canada Airways. Arrangements were completed while he was in Ottawa the last time to make the Victoria-Vancouver service permanent.

He pointed out that Victoria was now the British Columbia headquarters of Trans-Canada Airways. Patricia Bay airfield would be used as an emergency landing field when needed, Mr. Mayhew said, and plans were going ahead to increase accommodation at the Esquimalt base. Victoria was now the Canadian military aviation headquarters, he added. This would make quite an addition to the population of Victoria.

Bill Mearns thanked Mr. Mayhew on behalf of the members.

WILL BURN 10,000 ACRES OF SLASH

This week 10,000 acres of slash on Vancouver Island and the mainland will be burned. All area logged by the timber industry in the present season, and some logged before, is to be covered with fire to destroy the slash.

Fire trails have been cut, fire-fighting equipment assembled, and thousands of loggers placed in readiness to prevent the fire from sweeping out of the slash into the timber.

The burning must be completed before rains soak the logged-off lands. Military authorities banned all slash burning on the outbreak of war, for fear it might interfere with airplane operations. Now, when rain is expected to clear the air, this ban has been lifted.

broke one of her shafts. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Charming, which took the sailing to the Coal City.

General leave is granted at the Willows Camp this afternoon in order that the men may attend the rugby match between the Victoria Welsh and the Highland-B.C. Horse team.

ODDMENTS

FOR WEDNESDAY HALF DAY

Art and Pongee SILKS

AT LOW PRICES

Just received another shipment of ART SILK—shown in a range of shades—both brocades and plain weaves. Silk that wears well and launders well. Suitable for drapes, fancy costumes, linings, etc.; 26 inches wide, **20c**

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23 PAIRS—WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS. Substandards. Size 54x80 inches. A pair **\$1.79**

14 PAIRS—COTTON SHEETS—Medium weight. Size 70x90 inches. A pair **\$1.79**

25 PAIRS—PILLOW CASES—Light weight. A pair **25c**

9 ONLY—COTTON FLOCK BED PILLOWS. Each **39c**

19 ONLY—WHITE TERRY FACE TOWELS, finished with colored stripe borders. Each **10c**

22 ONLY—COLORED STRIPED TOWELS—Tan grounds. Useful size. Each **29c**

OILCLOTH—Sizes useful for shelves, etc. A choice of several pretty designs. Approximate size 14x36 inches. Each **10c**

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CANVAS—27x54 inches, stamped with conventional and floral designs. Each **\$1.95**

RUG HOOKS. Each **25c** | **WOOL CUTTERS**. Each **50c**

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BIG HALF-DAY SLAB CAKE

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ENGLISH POUND (whole slab) **67c**

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ALL OUR BEST SLABS (whole slab) **89c**

for **89c**

—Bakery, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



JUNIOR CHAMBER

INSTALLS LEADERS

Thomas L. Sturges and Bill Mearns were officially installed as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce last night at the annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room by J. V. Johnson, vice-president of the senior group. Duncan McBride, president, was unable to attend owing to sickness.

The new officials repeated the oath of office after Mr. Johnson. P. W. Bell, Thomas Little, W. C. Mearns, E. H. Harris, Leslie Osborn, Logan Mayhew and G. C. Parrott, the new directors, were introduced.

After expressing thanks for the honor bestowed upon him, Mr. Sturges said that due to the war the chamber might not be able to handle its regular duties this year but would probably have bigger things to do. He was sure he would get fullest co-operation from the membership to undertake the tasks.

Conway Parrott, retiring president, said he did not know what war would mean to the chamber, but would probably present problems, administrative and otherwise, for them to face. He was sure the organization, under the leadership of his successor in office, would do all in its power to aid the city and country in the present critical times.

Mr. Parrott was presented with a suitably engraved gavel by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.F., as a token of esteem from the members. Norman Foster, secretary, gave

a summary of the chamber's activities during the past year.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL NOTES

At the tax sale held in Esquimalt on September 11, four parcels were sold out of 25 offered, it was reported at a meeting of the municipal council last evening.

The parcels sold realized \$547.84, the report continued. Of the properties reverting to the corporation three were improved and would most likely be redeemed within the next 12 months.

The sale was the smallest held in the municipality since 1930. In comparison with the 25 parcels offered at this sale there were 34 parcels offered last year.

The council decided that the annual grant of \$25 would be made to the Salvation Army. A letter had been received from the organization requesting that the grant be made.

A request that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Admirals Road, south of Lyall Street, was discussed and it was decided to lay the matter aside for the time being.

With reference to a communication received from the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes asking for a license for their clubrooms in Esquimalt, the chief of police was instructed to inquire into the matter.

Venezuela is one of the few countries without a national debt, thanks to her profitable oil resources.

Monarch Life

Business Gains

Substantial gains were realized in new business placed at risk, and in new paid-for business for the Monarch Life Assurance Company during August, compared with the same figures for 1938. G. C. Cumming, general manager of the company, also reports an increase of over 3 1/2 per cent in paid-for business for the first eight months of the year. G. D. Tyson, manager of the Victoria branch, received an award in the recently-concluded summer sales campaign.

Highway motor trucks now using airplane tubing in their construction have reduced the total weight of the truck as much as 2,000 pounds.



THE LONDON LIFE extends congratulations to these representatives of its local branch in Victoria who have recently qualified as members of the Big Producers' Club. This club is composed of men in the ordinary organization throughout Canada who are leaders in producing business.

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Weddings

AYERILL-DRAYSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's Church at 8 on Saturday evening, when Rev. O. L. Jull united in marriage Margaret Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drayson, Neepawa, Manitoba, and William Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayerill, Crocus, Manitoba. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. T. M. Deveson, wore a becoming gown of teal blue crepe-romaine, with wine accessories, and corsage bouquet of sweethearts, violets and maidenhair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayerill left on the night boat for the mainland, for which the bride donned a green travel tweed coat, with red fox fur, over her wedding-outfit. On their return they will reside in Victoria.

VESEY-ALLEN

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday evening, Rev. James Hyde, united in marriage Grace Evelyn, only daughter of Mrs. Allen, 730 Powderley Avenue, and the late Mr. R. L. Allen, and Benjamin Frank Brett Vesey, youngest son of the late Mr. C. H. Vesey and Mrs. Vesey, 909 Falmouth Road.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. E. Graham, the bride wore a frock of white net with jacket, with net veil and a coronet of orange blossoms. She held a bouquet of carnations, pink roses and bouvardia. Miss Lillian Rivers, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of powder blue gloria crepe with jacket, and a spray of flowers in her hair, and held a sheaf of pale pink and peach gladioli. Mr. William Anderson was best man.

The bride and groom stood in an alcove beneath a large white bell decorated with flowers and leaves between baskets of golden-rod, yellow daisies and Michaelmas daisies. The bride's cake centred the supper table in folds of mauve tulle, and at each corner of the table were vases of Michaelmas daisies. Mrs. Allen wore a gown of plum sheer crepe with a black picture hat, and the bridegroom's mother chose a brown ensemble, and they both wore shoulder bouquets of carnations.

After a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, for which the bride left in a "Boy Blue" crepe dress with navy blue and rose accessories,

Mr. and Mrs. Vesey will make their home in the Belwill Apartments.

HYLAND-MEILLICKE

A former student of St. Margaret's School was the bride at a wedding performed by Rev. G. H. Villett in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, on Saturday evening between Gretchen, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meillicke, and James Norman Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Hyland.

Masses of white chrysanthemums adorned the altar, and, in vivid autumn tones, intermingled with zinnias and gladioli in towering standards, lined the chancel steps, and reflected the glow of many cathedral tapers burning in massive candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Stuart Keate, as matron of honor, and Miss Jean Gibb and Miss Betty Bagnall as bridesmaids. Mr. Stuart Keate was Mr. Hyland's groomsmen, and ushering guests to pews, indicated by posies of tiny chrysanthemums satin ribbon-tied, were Mr. Wallace Wilson, Mr. Bill Masters, Mr. Charles Frazier and Mr. Mark Collins.

Shimmering old ivory velvet fashioned the bridal gown, which was styled with square-cut neckline, and bodice shirred from a front panel to end in a bustle back. The long sleeves tapered to wrist tightness, and the full skirt, showing back fullness, swept into a long train. Filmy bridal net, appliqued with real lace, fashioned the finger-tip wedding veil, which fell from a velvet Mary Queen of Scots cap trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. Johanna Hill rosebuds composed the bridal bouquet.

The trio of attendants wore gowns of similar style of Chinese corse velvet, shirred sleeves, bouffant skirts inserted with bands of shirring which dipped in the back to form full trains. Their hats of matching velvet were mounted with ostrich tips tinted to tone with their frocks, and they carried round bouquets of didiscus and Rubrum lilies.

Following the largely-attended reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland left on a motoring trip to the Olympic Peninsula, the bride wearing a cinnamon brown box jacket suit, trimmed with scroll work in self material, and an olive-green Empress model hat, trimmed with an ostrich plume, and corsage of waxen-white gardenias.

On returning from their wedding trip they will reside in West Vancouver.

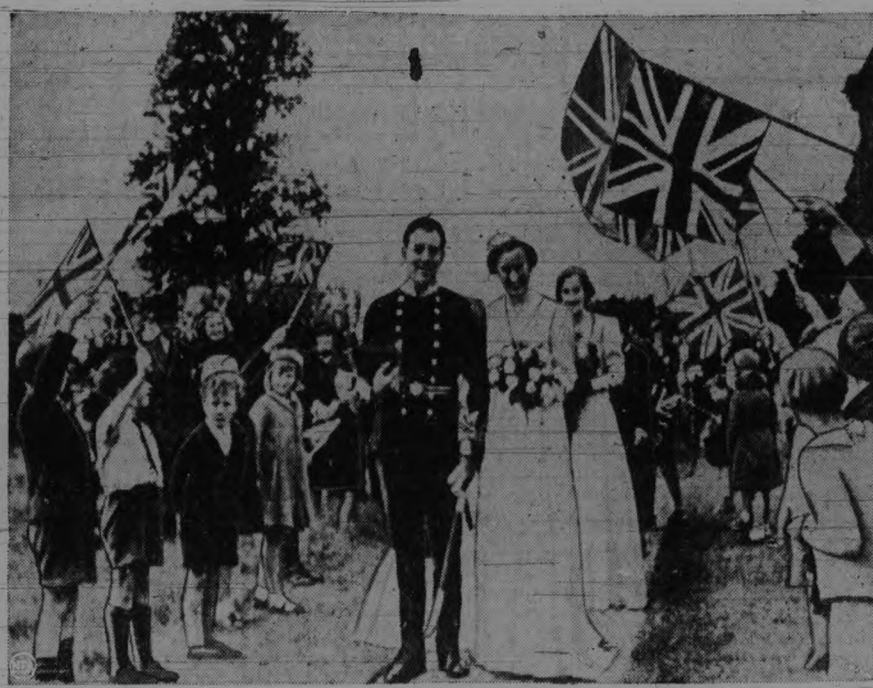
ANDREWS-KINSMAN

At St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, Kathleen Audrey, eldest daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Kinsman, of Victoria, and Mrs. Kinsman, of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Stewart Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Vancouver, by Rev. C. E. Bland.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. B. Kinsman, and wore a two-piece suit of wool in vineyard wine, with silver fox collar and accessories to match. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias and lily of the valley. Miss Norma Kinsman, sister of the bride, the only attendant, wore a dress in viking blue in soft wool and velvet. Her accessories were in black and the corsage bouquet consisted of pink Ophelia roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ronald Andrews, and the ushers were Messrs. Harry Craig and Harry Reynolds, of Vancouver. Tall baskets of pink gladioli decorated the altar.

A reception was held in the York room of the Georgia Hotel, where Mrs. Kinsman and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, assisted the young couple in receiving the guests. Mrs. Kinsman wore a midnight blue crepe embroidered frock with silver flowers and a smart black felt hat with blue plumes and a corsage bouquet of pale yellow roses. Mrs. Andrews wore teal blue with accessories in wine and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Assisting in serving were Miss Phyllis Winterbottom and Miss Lyla McCaw, of Victoria; Miss Marvel Kinsman and Mrs. B. Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left on a motor trip south for their honeymoon and upon their return will make their home in Vancouver.



This picture, cabled from London, after passing censorship, shows Lieut. Charles Bentall Lamb, a survivor of the torpedoed British aircraft carrier Courageous, and his bride, the former Miss Josephine Frances Elgar, being cheered by children carrying Union Jacks, following their marriage at Charlton Church, near Salisbury, Hampshire, England, only two days after Lieut. Lamb's rescue from death at sea.

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Burgess left recently for Vancouver to make their home there.

Mrs. W. Buckley of Tacoma is spending a week at Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

Miss M. K. Dodd left at the weekend for Kamloops, where she is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Desmond O. Vicars.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson, who has been spending a month in Regina, returned Monday to his home, "Roscrea," Island Highway.

Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Young, Bowker Avenue, have been visiting friends in Kamloops for a few days.

Miss Erma McWha of Vancouver returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWha, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payzant of Honolulu arrived recently on a visit to Mr. Payzant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Payzant, the Willingdon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson of London, England, are visiting Dr. Simpson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perrins, Bamberton, V.I.

Miss M. Johnson, who spent the week-end visiting friends in Victoria and at Langford Lake, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Walter Laing, Hollywood Crescent, and Mr. Philip Bond, Transit Road, have returned from a two-weeks' holiday spent in San Francisco and in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Fagan, who has been visiting for a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Powers Pott, at Albert Head, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. B. Brocklebank, who has been visiting in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. R. Maynard, for several months, has returned to Victoria and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downard entertained Saturday evening at their home, "Hyde Park," in honor of Mr. Victor Alex Downard and his fiancée, Miss Doris Mary Henry, whose marriage will take place at the end of this month.

Mrs. C. M. M. Dare, who has been spending the last few months in residence on Manor Road, left yesterday for Vancouver, en route for her home in Melbourne, Australia. She was accompanied to the mainland by her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony R. Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jones and their baby daughter, Anne, who left their home in Tsingtau, China, last May for England, via the Suez Canal, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow to spend the next two months visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. H. J. Schramm, Monica Court, Esquimalt Road. They traveled from England aboard the liner Duchess of Atholl, which reached Quebec last Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell of Vancouver, president of the B.C. Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, who will speak tomorrow afternoon at the W.M.S. rally in the Metropolitan Church, Mrs. Mitchell will give a report of the Dominion Board meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Fort Street, went over to Seattle on Sunday to spend the next few months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Le Quesne, formerly Miss Dora Wilkie, R.N., who have been making their home on Quebec Street, will leave at the end of the week to reside in Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Dorchester Apartments, Beach Drive, and their son, Mr. Frank Morris, will leave this week for Santa Monica to spend some months in the south.

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Beach Drive, and her daughter, Miss Helmcken, who have been spending several months in Vancouver, will return home at the end of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Stewart, who have been occupying Mrs. Helmcken's home during her absence, will take up their residence in Mrs. George P. Fry's home on Radcliffe Lane.

Mrs. G. A. Wolverson returned to Victoria at the weekend from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting her father for the last few weeks, and has taken up her residence at "Robinswood," Shingle Cove, Uplands, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Semmes of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Wolverson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Webster Miller, who has arrived from the east to spend a few days here before returning to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. Paine, formerly Winnie Ryles, was the guest of honor at a surprise linen shower given recently by Mrs. M. P. Paine at her home on Glasgow Avenue. On her arrival the bride was presented with a corsage of pink roses. The many beautiful gifts were concealed under a prettily decorated bell topped by a miniature bride. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, the winners being Mrs. H. Prudhomme and Miss Phyllis Buxton. Pink and mauve asters decorated the supper table, presided over by Mrs. D. Ryles and Mrs. S. Townsend. The invited guests were: Mesdames D. Ryles, S. Townsend, T. Jones, W. Davies, R. Wooten, A. MacBride, H. Townsend, J. Paine, H. Prudhomme, E. Keir, A. Southwell and F. Paine, Mesdames M. Paine, P. Buxton, S. Townsend, I. Ryles and M. Davies.

Mrs. Frank Smedley, Langford, with Mrs. Alex G. Mackie, were joint hostesses Friday evening at the former's home on the Island Highway at a kitchen shower for Mrs. Raymond Eldon Stevens, nee Marjorie Alsdorf. The gifts were presented in a decorated box. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. C. Nimmo and Mr. Frank Smedley, also pianoforte numbers by Miss Glenys Smedley and Mrs. Nimmo. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mesdames W. Alsdorf, E. Carnegie, A. F. Bayles, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. Isabelle Richards, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. H. F. Dack, Mrs. H. A. Hineks, Mrs. M. Pimlott, Mrs. W. Buckley (Tacoma), Mrs. J. C. Nimmo and Mrs. Charlie Carnegie, the Mesdames Margaret and Glenys Smedley, Lovey Savage and Josephine Seabrook.

Mrs. P. Russell, nee Muriel Pollock, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower held on Saturday evening, arranged by Miss Vera Drew and Miss Ella Houston. The latter presented Mrs. Russell with a corsage bouquet of red carnations on her arrival. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated basket of yellow and brown which centred the table, with yellow-tapers from each corner. The reception room was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. Games were enjoyed during the evening followed by a buffet supper. The winners of the games being Miss Isabel Shirreff, Miss Kay MacDonald and Miss Winnie Tapping. The invited guests were: Mesdames Rena Smith, Phyllis Pearce, Winnie Tapping, Kay MacDonald, Florence and Isabel Shirreff, Peggy Smith, Margaret Johnson, Peggy and Dorothy McVie, Ivy Millward, Kate Thornhill, Margaret McAllister, Jessie Pollock, Ella Houston, Vera Drew, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Shirreff.



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Welcome Donations For Evacuated

I.O.D.E. Appeal for Clothing, Cash and Blankets This Week

Encouraging response to the appeal for blankets and new warm clothing to be sent to the children being evacuated in Great Britain greeted the I.O.D.E. committee yesterday, on the first day of its week's campaign for this cause.

Mrs. J. Gordon Smith is convener of the committee in charge at the headquarters, 202 Union Bank Building, where gifts will be gratefully received. Among yesterday's donations were some garments, blankets and cash donations, including a welcome cheque for \$20.

The appeal has been launched by the National Chapter I.O.D.E. in response to an urgent letter from Lady Reading, in which she spoke of the plight of some of the children from the slum districts of London and other big centres, evacuated with only the meagre clothes they stand-up in, in which to face the bitter cold of an English winter.

The Victoria Municipal Chapter is sponsoring the local campaign, and Mrs. Gordon Smith is being assisted by a representative from each of the primary chapters in receiving and arranging for the prompt dispatch of the gifts to England.

Business Women to Raise Own Emergency Fund

A large and enthusiastic group of members attended the first fall meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, held yesterday evening in the club rooms, with the president, Mrs. Harold Lord in the chair. Many matters of importance were discussed and plans for the coming season were formulated, further details of which will be announced later. One of the first projects of the club for the fall season will be a rummage sale, to be held on October 14.

In view of the present war situation it was decided to levy a monthly war tax against all members of the club, for the duration, in order to provide a fund for emergency use.

The next gathering of the club will be a dinner meeting, to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, October 10.

Chinese Girl Doctor On University Staff

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Mary Wong, young Chinese girl, has been appointed to the staff of the department of medical research, University of Toronto, under the direction of Sir Frederick Banting. Dr. Wong, daughter of a London, Ont., restaurateur, took her B.A. and M.D. degrees at the University of Western Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Nancy Joan, only daughter of Mrs. L. J. and the late Mr. L. J. Lambrick, to Mr. Sid Terenzek, son of Mr. P. and the late Mrs. Terenzek of Spring Valley, Saskatchewan. The wedding will take place shortly.

Children's Aid W.A. Honor Founder

As a tribute to her memory, a large engraved portrait of the late Mrs. Fred Daniels was hung in the receiving room of the Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon in the presence of members of the auxiliary, which she founded, and other friends.

Mrs. Donald McAdie, president of the auxiliary, in placing the picture, reminded the members that though their loss was great, a beautiful memory would always remain with them.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Mr. A. E. Mallett, president of the society, also spoke feelingly, and Mr. Fred Daniels, responding, told of the love and sympathy that had prompted Mrs. Daniels to organize the W.A., and of her happiness in watching it grow to be of real assistance to the mother society.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. McAdie and Mrs. A. McDowell, matron of the home.

Tea, in charge of Mrs. G. H. Bissell, assisted by Mrs. F. Pilgrim and Mrs. C. F. Wharton, was served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a bowl of sunset dahlias. Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. G. Brown presided at the urns.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Charles S. Henley had generously loaned her home for the annual shower tea which will be held Wednesday, October 11.

Co-eds To Be Trained As Civilian Pilots

SEATTLE (AP)—Prof. E. O. Eastwood, head of the University of Washington aeronautical engineering department, said today Co-eds will be accepted as cadets in the civilian pilot training course under the new expanded program which is part of President Roosevelt's plan to train 20,000 United States youths to fly.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

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U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
Melody Madness—KJR, KGO.
Tom-Moe—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Royal Hawaiian—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:15.
Talent Parade—KJR at 5:15.
Lawrence Salerno—KOL at 5:15.

5:30
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Evening Edition—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Morton Gould's Orchestra—KOL at 5:50.

6
Melody and Madness—KOMO, KPO.
Music, All American—KGO.
Dick Randall's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Appointment—KJR.
Adventures—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
True Story Time—KJR, KGO.
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Super Dance—KJR.

7
Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
Calling All Cars—KIRO.

7:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Inside Story—KJR, KGO.
Sports Pop-Offs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Rumors Today—KJR.
Green Hornet—KJR at 7:45.
Snider and Ross—KJR at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring in Pleasure Time—KOMO, KPO.
Information Please—KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR.
Alvin Karpis—KOL.
Milt Herth's Trio—KOMO, KPO at 8:20.
Jimmie Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Romantic's Orchestra—KJR at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
This Moving World—KGO.
Big Town—Edward G. Robinson—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Dick Jurgens's Orchestra—KOL.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO at 8:45.

9
Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Friday's Morning—KIRO, KJR, KGO.
Tuesday Night Party—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Henry King's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
Johnny Messner's Orchestra—KGO.
We the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Dogs in Harness—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

10
News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Orrin Tucker's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Paul Sullivan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Jan Charniak's—KJR.
Muzzy MacCallister's—KGO.
Musical Contrasts—KOMO at 10:15.
Edith Lorand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.
Hawkins—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Eddie Fitzgerald's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Happy Pelton's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Harry James's Orchestra—KJR.
Ted Lewis's Orchestra—KOL.
Highgate Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.

11
Carl Ravazza's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KJR, KGO.
Charlie Barnett's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KJR.
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:20.
Dance Music—KJR at 11:15.
Hal Grayson's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Bill Roberts's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Archie Hunter's Orchestra—KJR, KVI.
Reverie—KJR.
Emil Coleman's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow
7:30
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Ray's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 7:45.

8
Jingletown Gazette—KPO.
Vernette Ensemble—KJR, KGO.
Financial Service—KGO.
News—KJR.
Thyra Sumler Winslow—KOL.
Oh, My, Dimwit—KPO at 8:15.
Musical Clock—KGO at 8:15.
Vivienne Ensemble—KJR at 8:15.
Sally's Ballies—KOL at 8:15.

8:30
Good Morning—KJR, KGO.
Originalities—KJR, KGO.
Sons of the Frontier—KJR.
Armstrong and Muller—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Margaret McLaren—KGO at 8:45.
Young Sincerely—KJR at 8:45.
Time Signal—KJR at 8:55.

9
Carters of Elm Street—KPO.
Alice Corbett—KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KJR.
Balladeer—KJR.
Charley Freshwater—KOL.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
World on Parade—KJR at 9:15.
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Kidodlers—KJR at 9:15.

9:30
The Truth That Makes Men Free—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Hein, Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Fireless Singers—KJR.
International Kitchen—KPO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Toronto Trio—KJR at 9:45.
Joyce Trio—KOL at 9:45.

10
George Griffin—KOMO.
Goldbergs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—KJR, KGO.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Virginia Hayes—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30
Through a Woman's Eyes—KGO.
Road of Life—KOMO, KPO.
Dr. Katz—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.

TONIGHT'S RADIO HEADLINERS

DRAMA

7.30 P.M. CBR

"Big Town," starring Edward G. Robinson, with Ona Munson. Mr. Robinson, dynamic star of stage, screen and radio, returns to the air in Rino's thrilling expose of political scandals, unscrupulous, big-time racketeers. Half-hour of thrills, excitement and dramatic action.

Music and Comedy

8.00 P.M. CBR

Lifebuoy's New Tuesday Night Party starring Walter O'Keefe with Mary Martin and Bobby Dolan and his orchestra. A fast-moving variety program featuring the sparkling wit of Walter O'Keefe. The show that has everything—fun, laughs and smooth modern music.

Island News

NANAIMO ENDORSES CONSCRIPTION PLAN

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo city council last night endorsed a resolution received from the Victoria city council urging conscription of the country's resources including money, factories, materials, equipment and personal services, for the present war emergency. Only one alderman voted against the resolution.

The council also agreed to co-operate with Victoria civic authorities in plans for organizing civilian protection bodies in case of emergency but decided to delay action until after Wednesday when civilian protection in wartime will be discussed by a convention here of reeves and mayors of upper Vancouver Island.

A. S. Coburn, zone representative of the Canadian Legion, told aldermen of plans for such protection in Nanaimo and said E. W. Griffith, chairman of the Civilian Protection Committee in Victoria, had suggested that Nanaimo await organization in Victoria before going ahead with similar plans.

He requested a delegate be named by the council to accompany him to Victoria to attend a meeting with Mr. Griffith to discuss plans under which the various bodies in both cities would work under one head.

The city treasurer will be instructed to "tender and pay the coupon interest in Canadian currency only as the same be due on \$145,000 debentures issued under the Nanaimo waterworks improvement loan by-law and held in Canada. The debentures, at 5 per cent, are due April 30, 1940.

Malahat Board of Trade

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the S.L.A. Hall with the president, W. E. Fraser, occupying the chair.

H. E. Hawkins, a resident of this district for the past 40 years and one of the mainstays of the board in its earlier days, was unanimously elected a life member. Mr. Hawkins, who is recovering from a recent illness, was presented with a pipe. A. Goode was welcomed as a new member. The president spoke of the recent sports day and dance, which were a great success. Satisfaction was expressed regarding the wharfage accommodation at Mill Bay to be erected through the efforts of the board.

The matter of telephone connection over the Malahat was discussed and a committee was appointed to go further into the matter.

During the present crisis the board has offered the government its services in any capacity in which the members may be of service.

Short Convention
NANAIMO (CP) — Plans for a short convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities prior to the British Columbia Legislature session on October 31, were endorsed by the Nanaimo City Council last night.

A request by A. H. Pease, manager of the Red Cross superfluities store in Victoria, that Nanaimo donors send to Victoria articles for sale to help Red Cross funds was handed by the council to Red Cross officials here for action.

The council decided to assist in the British Columbia products campaign week here from October 5 to 12.

Girl Rangers
GANGES — A meeting was held recently at Ganges under the auspices of the Girl Guide Association for the purpose of forming a company of girl rangers, between the ages of 16 and 25. Mrs. D. K. Crofton was elected captain and Miss Sheila Halley lieutenant.

It was decided to meet for instruction every Thursday evening at Guide headquarters. At present the class, numbering about 28, will study to obtain their motorist badges under Major A. R. Layard and signal instruction will be given by Mrs. Crofton. It is designed to combine later with the St. John Ambulance first aid class which starts Tuesday at Bardsbury, with Mrs. R. D. Rush as instructor. Home nursing will also be taken up.

QUEEN RETURNS HOME
LONDON (CP) — The Queen returned today from Glamis, Scotland, after spending several days with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

7.00—Story Girl
7.15—Dance
7.30—Post Hrs.
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12.00—Post Hrs.

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Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Dancing Stripes—KJR, KGO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Ken—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
John B. Kennedy—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Frank's Green's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Clonzie's T. Collins—KJR, KGO.
Mrs. Fiddle River Jones—KJR at 4:45.
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TONIGHT
5.00—Serenade
5.15—Post Hrs.
5.30—Post Hrs.
5.45—Post Hrs.
5.55—Post Hrs.
6.00—Post Hrs.
6.10—Post Hrs.
6.20—Post Hrs.
6.30—Post Hrs.
6.40—Post Hrs.
6.50—Post Hrs.
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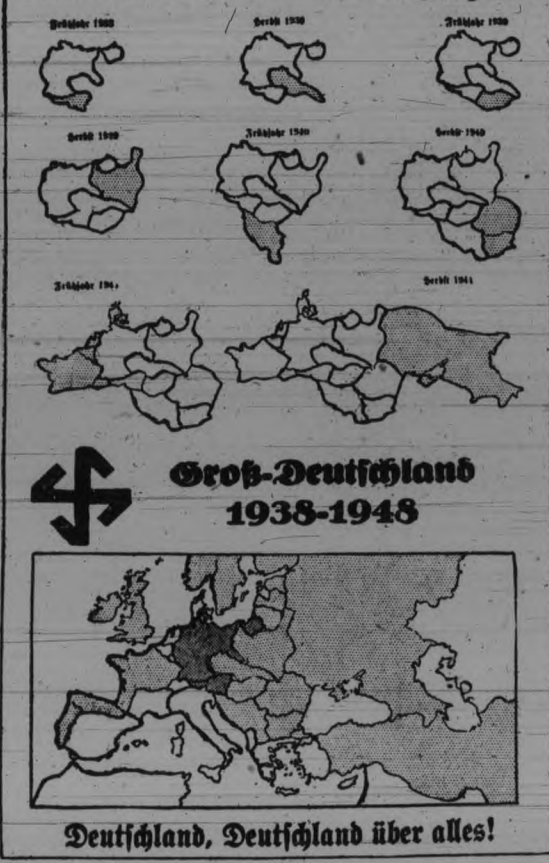
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GERMANY MAPS 10-YEAR PLAN FOR EUROPEAN CONQUEST

—Germany's "10-year plan," projecting a program of Nazi-Fascist expansion and conquest that by 1948 would place most of Europe and parts of the Near East under the swastika, with Italy sharing in the spoils, is revealed in the above map, circulated in Austria a few hours after the Munich peace pact. Top row illustrates the 1938-39 expansion program, with the first two steps, absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia accomplished, and the third, absorption of Hungary, scheduled for 1939. Second row shows Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria in 1940. Third row, the drive east and west in 1941, year of the Big War, when German armies smash through Poland and Rumania, seizing all European Russia south of Moscow to the Caspian Sea, and at the same time sweep over Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and northern France. Large map at the bottom envisages Europe in 1948 completely dominated by the Rome-Berlin axis. Germany (dark shading), has taken over the British Isles and Ireland, southern Norway and Sweden and wiped out the Turkish nation, occupying Istanbul and Persia (light shading). Italy, represented by the white, holds all of Spain except the northwest coast which goes to Germany. Italy also gets a great chunk of south-eastern France, Palestine, Albania, Greece, and the entire North African coast. This map, distributed by Nazi propaganda agents concurrently with the occupation of Czechoslovakia, came into French possession and eventually to New York. The legend across the top reads: "One people, one state, one leader." Across the bottom: "Germany, Germany over all."

'Y' CLASSES FOR BUSINESS MEN

Perhaps sold on the Y.M.C.A. slogan that the exercise habit will "make and keep you 10 years longer," or maybe merely for the recreation enjoyment provided, local business men donned their shorts and singlets for the opening physical education class of the fall and winter schedule of the association last evening.

Personal instruction and carefully-applied calisthenics to suit individual cases, is provided for those who join. The age limit for participants is from 20 to 60 years, and classes are held twice weekly, Mondays and Thursday, at 5:30. Morning sessions can be arranged.

A junior business men's class is also under formation at the present time. The age limit in this class is roughly from 20 to 35 years. The junior business men have a harder workout, and their sessions are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 in the evening. This evening will mark the opening class.

Entries for both senior and junior classes are being received at the "Y," but there is still room for further registrations. Detailed particulars are available at the association office, E 8811.

PRIEST FORECASTS ATTACK ON CANADA
WASHINGTON (CP) — An attack on Canada is predicted by Rev. Maurice Sheehy, head of the department of religious education at the Catholic University here.

Interviewed on his return from Europe by the Washington Post, Dr. Sheehy, said:

"Of one thing I am certain, after talking with people who represent both sides of the present conflict, Canada will be attacked before this war is over."

"Whether we shall then stand by and see that done will be determined by the people of the United States," the Catholic educationist said.

"I can foresee a situation arising within a year where an effort would be made to impeach President Roosevelt if he pursues a 'peace at any price' policy."

Dr. Sheehy declared failure to repeal the arms embargo would be "the most tragic bit of stupidity in our history."

A foot-operated pump capable of inflating tires up to 90 pounds is now being placed on the market.

EARL STANHOPE — Carrying his gas mask, Lord Stanhope, lord president of the council in the new war cabinet, is ready for the air raid siren's warning blast as he strolls in Whitehall. He recently went to France with Prime Minister Chamberlain to confer with the French leader.

Letters to the Editor
RATS PREPARING TO ABANDON SHIP

To the Editor:—The news of the past week has given the public a conglomerated mass that must have proven very difficult for the average reader or listener to unravel. The information that Van Thysen has left the land of his birth, together with the news that millions of dollars of German money had been placed in the United States banks (some time ago) to the credit of high German officials and financiers, would seem to lend weight to the suspicion that everything is not well in the land of Herr Hitler.

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This fact seems very evident when one examines a map outlining the partitioning of Poland, which cuts off from Germany practically all territory containing the raw materials or products that Germany most required. Notwithstanding the assassination of the Rumanian Premier by the German Iron Guard, the partitioning would seem to permit Germany very little hope of following that Nazi action up without trading on the toes of her newly-acquired friend. Wherefore the oil fields of that country are now less accessible than when merely under the protection of Rumania alone.

To sum these facts up, it might be logically concluded that while the Allies are blockading Germany with battleships, Russia is accomplishing more effectively the same end with soft soap, in the form of a nonaggression pact. Russia realises, perhaps even better than the democracies, that Hitler's word in no form is worth the paper it is written upon.

Assuming the news about Van Thysen to be correct, it could be very logically asserted that that gentleman had a much closer and better understanding of events that were actually happening in Germany, also what might be expected as a result of those happenings, that prompted him to take what now might be termed premature flight to a safer haven (perhaps he might have decided to pay a visit to his old-time friend the ex-Kaiser). Hitler's Nazism and its accruing greed for power seem doomed to ultimate failure, perhaps more to the actions of a friend than to the enemy displayed by foes.

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WHY POLAND'S MINORITIES WELCOMED RUSSIANS

To the Editor:—The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for May, 1939, gives an interesting sidelight on Poland. It states: "The animosity of numerous local authorities in Poland toward the orthodox communities, resulting in open persecution and destruction of the use of the Russian language and old Slavonic in churches in Poland and Estonia, the pressure exercised on the refugees (White Russians) to break with the traditions of the past, a general system of enforced 'nationalization' as in Latvia, and innumerable other social, political and psychological factors in mutual relationship still make the problem acute and far from being solved in these countries."

The Annals proceeds to a description of a speech recently made by Dr. Stephan Bagan, Russian minority deputy in the Polish parliament at Warsaw, as reported in a leaflet published in English by the Mary and Martha Sisterhood of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Bronx, New York: "The Polish government's campaign against the Russian subjects' religion, churches, culture, and civil rights is going on unabated since Poland regained her independence and obtained the Russian and Ukrainian populated territories of Volyn, Cheim (Kholm). The demolition of the Russian Cathedral in Warsaw may have been justified in the eyes of the Poles by the fact that the Russian imperial government built it, as for spite, in the central square where Polish kings used to review their troops. But now there continues the demolition of poor, small churches built and supported by private Russian communities of law-abiding citizens. For, as in other countries which gave them refuge, so also in Poland, Russian exiles and settlers are a conspicuously law-abiding element. A photograph shows the local Russian population assembled in worship around the stones and timbers of what was their former church. . . . The local authorities demolished even Russian churches built after the world war . . . —that is,

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Alerts Even City Series

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT NOW SEEMS probable that the Cincinnati Reds will be back into their first National League baseball pennant in 20 years, but Bill McKee's club would not be headed for the dubious honor of tackling the New York Yankees in the world series were it not for William Henry Walters.

It is not true that Bucky Walters turned to pitching for the Phillies because it was safer to pitch himself than to play third base behind those attempting to.

Three things played a part in putting Walters on the road to stardom. They were a bug's bite, the acquisition of Johnny Vergez by the Philadelphia club in the Dick Bartel deal in the winter of 1934, and the fact that Bucky threw "strikes" at the first baseman to retire runners.

Walters was not bitten by a pitching bug, a longing to baffle batsmen. It was a real live insect which dug into his left ankle on a July day in 1934. The third sacker scratched the wound, got dirt in it and was on the sidelines for a fortnight.

Returning to the line up, Walters couldn't hit the broad side of a barn, and being practically without anyone who could get anybody out, it wasn't difficult for Jimmy Wilson, the grand old catcher then managing the Phillies, to hit upon an idea.

Walters at least had an arm. Maybe he could treat batters like the pitchers handled him.

Wilson set Walters to pitching during batting practice and pretending there were men on bases. A Philadelphia pitcher in either league cannot go wrong practicing the motion that goes with having men on bases. Toward the end of the season Walters finished a game and started one against the then Boston Braves.

In the spring of 1935, when it was apparent that Vergez would play third regularly, Wilson told Walters to forget about infielding and devote all his attention to pitching.

So Bucky, a third baseman who, in his first year in organized baseball did everything but catch, settled down to pitching.

It was no time before it appeared as though he had spent his entire career on the mound.

He had assurance, a fast ball, a curve that was not so fast and control.

His curve is now rapid, too. In July, 1935, Wilson was matching Walters with the stars of the other clubs. . . branded him as "good as Dizzy Dean," then at his peak.

Not the least of Walters' qualities is his intense desire to win. He will fight to stay in the box even when he hasn't his usual stuff, which is seldom these days. "When it was time to take him out while we were with the Phillies," says Wilson, now a Cincinnati coach, "he'd stomp his foot and threaten never to pitch another ball for me."

"Any pitcher who wanted to stick in there with the Phillies behind him had to have something besides natural ability."

With a little more good fortune this season, Walters might have been a 30-game winner. His batting eye has returned, too. He leads the Reds in hitting and helped win his own game against the St. Louis Cardinals in the 10th inning the other afternoon. . . with a run-scoring single with two on. That game easily may have settled the flag.

Comparing third basing and pitching, Bucky Walters says he likes the job which he does best. That job plainly is pitching.

Indeed, not a few competent observers consider him the finest pitcher in baseball today.

JUVENILE SOCCER
A meeting of the Juvenile Football Association will be held in the Colonist board room Thursday evening at 7.30. Teams intending to enter under 14, 15, 16 and 18 are asked to have delegates present.

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The prize for the winner is a spot in the final playoff round against Manager Ted Menzies James Bay aggregation.

The series was sent to a third game last night when Manager Harry Sargison's Alerts came through with a 21 to 17 triumph over the series at one win apiece.

A large crowd of rival supporters turned out to watch the rugged scrap. The teams went through three furious sessions on an even footing, but in the final 15 minutes of play the Alerts uncorked a sizzling offensive push that netted them eight goals—and victory by a four-point margin.

The score was thrown into a 14 to 14 stalemate just after the horn sounded to start the final portion of the argument.

Conservatives won the first game, 24 to 23.

CONS START STRONG

Conservatives started out like champions, pouring in six goals even before the opposition could get settled down for the evening's play. At the quarter the score stood 8 to 2. Alerts came to life in the second quarter and revived the hopes of their supporters by firing in twice as many goals as the greenshirts, eight goals to four—making the halftime score read 12 to 10 for Conservatives.

Both teams put on the pressure in the third quarter, Alerts' rapping in three to Conservatives' two, which brought the former to within a lone point of the leaders.

Goalie Maggs of Conservatives was handed a two-minute penalty late in the third quarter and was forced to hold down a bench seat for a short time in the next quarter. It was while he was doing "time" that Bill Plater caught Alerts up level with Conservatives with a neat goal.

The score at this time stood 14 to 14. At this point the Alerts really went into motion and blasted in four goals which gave them a lead they never relinquished.

Five-goal man during the evening was Norman Baker of Conservatives, while Norman Coates, Jimmy Pickford and McDonald shared scoring honors on the winning team with four goals apiece.

LIBERALS WIN

After battling one hour to a deadlock, 15 to 15, Saanich Young Liberals gained a 20 to 18 victory over McLean's Bakery in the overtime, when they met in the first game of their juvenile championship final in the preliminary game of the evening.

Teams and scores follow:
Alert Service—Cawley, D. Coates 1, Williams 3, Cockin, Langdon, Plater 3, Bischlager 1, N. Coates 4, E. Holyoak 1, J. Pickford 4, H. Price, McDonald 4, Thompson, B. Brown. Total, 21.

Conservatives—Maggs, Lawrence 2, Entwistle 3, McSweeney 1, Mair, Alexander, Ludbrook 1, Carney 2, N. Baker 5, Carney 2, R. Baker 3, Coleman, Harrold, Ovcharick, Thompson. Total, 17.

FEED PRICES UNDER STUDY

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's wartime boards have started a study of livestock-feed price fluctuations, it was learned here.

Millfeed prices skyrocketed on the Chicago Grain Exchange at the outbreak of war and Canadian prices followed suit, later settling back again.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under chairmanship of H. B. McKinnon, has already called in Canadian millers for a preliminary discussion of feed prices.

Feed prices have a far-reaching effect on good prices, it was pointed out, because when farmers have to pay greatly-increased prices for feed for their cattle and hogs the greater outlay is reflected in turn on prices of milk, butter, bacon and cheese.

There does not seem to be any "primitive" Buddhist sculpture, says an art curator in the Metropolitan Museum; it began "full blown" about 250 B.C.

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Burrards Tied With Adanacs

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The battle for the Inter-city Box Lacrosse League title is still on today, with Vancouver Burrards and New Westminster Adanacs tied at three games each in the best-of-seven series.

Last night Burrards won the sixth game from Adanacs 13 to 10 in one of the fastest games of the year, before nearly 5,000 fans.

The deciding match will be played in Vancouver Thursday.

Adanacs had a good chance to win the pennant last night for the second straight year when Ken Matheson, Adanac winger, shot two fast goals past Walt Lee in the Burrard net, to set New Westminster within a one-goal reach of knotting the count at 11 to 11, and forcing the game into overtime.

Burrards led throughout the game, with Lee playing a major role in the victory. He stopped 17 shots. His teammates, however, kept possession of the ball most of the time.

Eddie Johnson, Adanacs' ace goalminder, turned away 24 shots in the game. Burrards served 21 minutes in the penalty box while their yellow-sweated rivals served only six minutes.

THIRD TIE

It is the third time in the series that the teams have been tied. Until last night Adanacs were leading three games to two.

Burrards started the fireworks in the first period when they rattled three goals past Johnson in lightning fashion. Adanacs' first counter was marked up at the eight-minute mark, and Burrards ended the period with a 5 to 2 lead.

Vancouver by half-time had climbed into a 9 to 4 lead.

Adanacs attempted a comeback early in the third period and managed to outscore Vancouver 4 to 2 before the quarter ended.

Both played cautiously in the last quarter and neither scored until late in the game when Matheson rushed the net in two solo efforts. A goal by Bill Morphet three minutes from time clinched the victory, but Bill Dickenson netted the last counter just before the bell.

Johnny Dale was high scorer for Burrards with four goals while Bob Phelan netted three for Adanacs.

English Football Plans Go Ahead

LONDON (CP)—The English Football League is proceeding with plans for formation of regional groups for wartime competition. It is understood groups will be formed in seven districts, but competitive football is not likely to start before October 10.

Under present plans 16 teams will make up the London group with 12 teams each in Manchester, Midlands and northwestern tournaments. Northeastern, west and south and west Yorkshire groups will each have 10 teams.

Fixtures will be compiled when groupings are completed. Clubs lacking sufficient matches for 34 playdays will be able to arrange exhibition contests.

BOXING

CHICAGO—Milt Aron, 148, Chicago, knocked out Brescia Garcia, 146, Dallas, Texas, (3).

NEW YORK—Joe Fontana, 135, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby "Poison" Ivy, 129½, Hartford, Conn. (8).

BALTIMORE—Bill Boyd, 186, Baltimore, knocked out Joe Wagner, 181, Newark, N. J. (7).

NEWARK, N.J.—Maxie Fisher, 133½, Newark, outpointed Lou Fortuna, 133, Philadelphia (10).

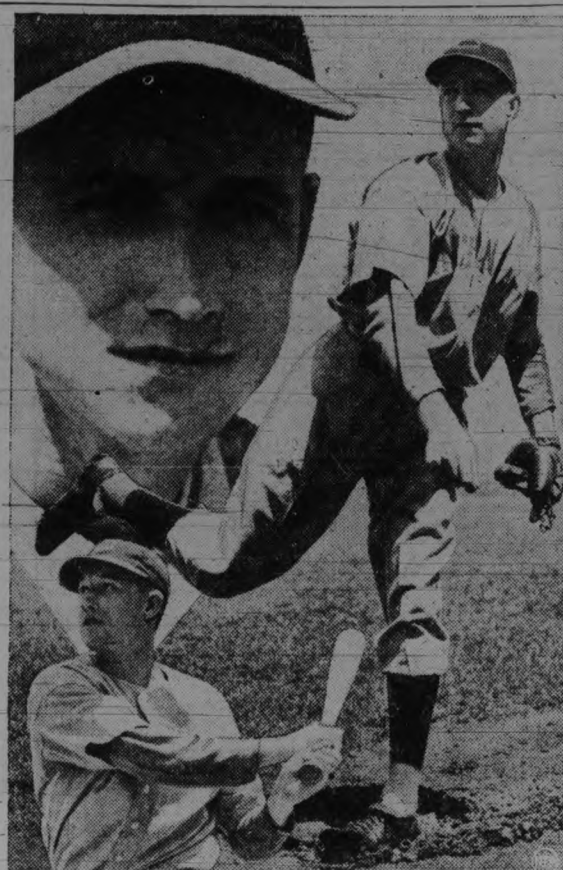
TRENTON, N.J.—Tommy Spiegied, 135, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Billy Mims, 138, Philadelphia (8).

Hopes German Music Will Not Be Banned

TORONTO (CP)—Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, told a meeting of faculty members yesterday that he hoped "there will be no silly talk of cutting German music from our programs."

"That is the sort of thing we are fighting Nazism for," he said. "Such men as Beethoven, Bach, Mozart and other great composers wrote their music for the world not for Germany, and much less for the present Nazi regime."

A new gasket and joint sealing compound for permanent repairs to cracked blocks and split cylinders is now being placed on the market.



CINCINNATI PITCHING HERO—A close-up, the batting swing and pitching follow-through of Bucky Walters, bulwark of the pitching corps of the National League-leading Cincinnati Reds is pictured above.

Baseball

Big Series Starts

On the result of today's double-header in Cincinnati may depend the hopes of a National Baseball League championship for either Cincinnati Reds or St. Louis Cardinals.

A split in the four-game series—which would parallel the season's record to date of the first and second clubs—won't be good enough for the Cardinals. They have to win all four, and even then the Reds still can slip into the world series.

A pair of victories now would give Cincinnati its first pennant in 20 years.

While everybody else waited for the Cardinal-Reds tilt, the New York Giants made good use of their time yesterday by beating Boston 6 to 5 and Chicago White Sox claimed a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis Browns in the only game played.

COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels and Seattle Coast League champion Rainiers clash here tonight to decide which will oppose Sacramento in the final of the Shughnessy baseball playoff.

Sacramento eliminated San Francisco in the semifinals last week-end, while Los Angeles went ahead of Seattle, three games to two, in the four-out-of-seven-game series.

If Los Angeles wins tonight, the Angels will go into the final. If Seattle wins, the clubs will play another game tonight to break the deadlock.

The Shughnessy playoff winner will challenge \$5,000 and the President's cup. The second-place club will get \$2,500 and the other two teams \$1,250 apiece.

Canadian Football

Paul Rowe Sets Pace

WINNIPEG (CP)—Paul Rowe, Victoria boy who went to Calgary Bronks last year after starting with University of Oregon football team, leads the individual scoring race in the Western Interprovincial Union with 29 points.

With 12 games played of the four-team league's 24-game schedule, the great Calgary plunging halfback has scored four touchdowns and kicked nine converts from placement. Two Winnipeg Blue Bombers' halfbacks, Andy Bieber and Wayne Shiley, are tied for second place with 25 points, five touchdowns, each.

The power of Bombers, unbeaten this season, is seen in the fact two other Winnipeg backfielders, Joe Nicklin and Greg Kabat, rank fourth and fifth with 21 and 19 points. Clarence (Toar) Springstein, 250-pound Regina lineman who moved up to senior company only this year, has kicked 17 points for sixth

Amateur Hockey

Canadian Stars Stranded in O.C.

MONTREAL (CP)—Harold Dwyer of Montreal told yesterday of how Canadian hockey players who planned to play in England this season practically were stranded in London when the war upset sport schedules.

Dwyer returned to Montreal during the week-end with about 20 other players who had intended to play in the English National League.

"Gosh, I wouldn't go back there for anything," Dwyer said. He reached London after war had been declared and said there was nothing to do then but look for means of getting back. He and other players walked the streets and went for bus rides to kill time, he explained, all taking care to carry gas masks.

"There's a \$15 fine if you're caught without one," Dwyer said. "They wanted us to join the A.R.P. (air raid protection), but that would have meant staying for the balance of the war."

Some of the players took jobs in airplane manufacturing plants, Dwyer said.

BLACK VS. WARD

VANCOUVER (CP)—An exhibition golf match between Vancouver's Kenny Black, Canadian amateur champion, and Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, United States amateur titleholder, has been arranged here. The tentative date is October 18. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.



PAUL ROWE

Conn Defeats Bettina After Vicious Battle

Horse Racing

Longshots Have Day at Willows

Getaway day proved to be a real longshot day at the Willows race track yesterday as the curtain was drawn on the British Columbia thoroughbred horse racing season for 1939.

Four winners paid off in sizeable figures. Avondale Star \$68.10, Happy Returns \$22.90, Margie Bell \$35.30 and Russley Lad \$25.05. The daily double was worth \$162, the quinella in the fifth \$55.10, and in the seventh \$117.75.

Fitting climax to one of the most successful meetings in recent years was the victory of Bridge Spur Stable's Russley Lad in the final two miles and thirty yards event. The four-year-old son of Craigangover—Mrs. Moore—easily outdistanced the other marathoners and clipped one fifth of a second off the track record formerly held by H. Rollins' Silver Bond. The latter took second place.

Russley Lad's win in his first essay at the two-mile distance was another feather in the cap of Joe Brazeau, the "wonder trainer" who is responsible for the excellent showing of the \$50 horse, His Selection, and the \$200 mare Glacine.

George Addison, of the River-view Stable, wound up leading trainer of the meet, when he scored with Bournouth in the second and Buck On in the feature, purse race at a mile and one sixteenth. These gave Addison's charges 10 purses in the two weeks compared with Brazeau's eight.

Following are the tabulated results:

First race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; posted in western Canada; mile and 70 yards.
Avondale Star \$68.10 \$23.30 \$14.15
Maiden B. (Christensen) 4.40 4.25
Pepper Pot (Haller) 6.80
Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: Don Lomond, Hominy Imp, Firm Mint, Prince Somers, Pest Peggy.
Second race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.
Bournouth (Sporti) \$6.50 \$3.60 \$3.35
Broadway Star (Hruschak) 7.80 4.30
San Anselmo (Haller) 16.15
Time, 1:08 1-5. Also ran: Nurse Simon, Little Argo, Charlie Boy, Spring Violet, Fiddledede.
Third race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; posted in western Canada; six furlongs and 30 yards.
Happy Returns \$22.90 \$11.05 \$8.20
Hruschak \$11.05 \$5.80 \$2.00
MacPhalaris \$4.55 4.60
Lady Giovanna \$4.10
Time, 1:16 2-5. Also ran: Red Shadow, Rube Wilson, King's Heir, Ad Lib II, Maymint.
Fourth race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.
Pitkin race—Claiming; four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.
Grice (Christensen) \$9.50 \$7.15 \$5.00
Leward (Simpson) 7.80 4.25
Dark Devil (Young) 5.40
Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Billy East, Miss Odeen, Dark Amber, Bell Rap, Sunny Colleen.
Quinella paid \$55.10.
Fifth race—Purse; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.
Buck On (Sporti) \$4.60 \$3.25 \$2.75
Be Mine (Wilbourn) 6.70 3.25
Bowersky B. (Young) 2.90
Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Flying Heir, Pandemonium.
Seventh race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; two miles and 20 yards.
Russley Lad (Haller) \$25.05 \$12.30 \$6.20
Silver Bond (Young) 6.10 4.30
Pitkin (Sporti) 5.40
Time, 3:12 2-5. Also ran: Old Judge, Myra, Northern Lad, Balancer, Bonnila.
Quinella paid \$117.75.

Baseball

Minor Champions Meet in Series

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—For the fifth time in the five years he has managed Rochester Red Wings, Billy Southworth will lead his team into the little world series tonight.

The winners of the Governor's Cup in the International League playoffs will face Louisville Colonels, American Association playoff victors, in the annual minor league classic.

Mike Ryba, 20-game winner, is scheduled to take the mound for Rochester in the first game of the three games to be played here. Bill Burwell, managing the Colonels in place of ailing Donie Bush, has named Leroy Parmelee as his starting pitcher.

Barring postponements, the teams will spend Friday in travel and conclude the best-of-seven-game series in Louisville.

BOWLERS MEET

A meeting of the Packers' Five-pin Bowling League will be held at the Olympic Recreations tomorrow evening at 8. All bowlers interested are asked to attend.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is falling over northern British Columbia, but it remains high west of Vancouver Island. The weather has been fine and warm throughout this province, with the exception of showers on the north coast. It is quite cool over the Yukon provinces.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 75, min. 53; wind, 12 miles N.E.; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, max. 63, min. 44; wind, 5 miles N.W.; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 58, min. 44; wind, 5 miles W.; precip. 0.3; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, max. 60, min. 56; wind, 8 miles S.; precip. 40; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	75	53
Nanaimo	77	56
Vancouver	63	44
New Westminster	76	49
Prince Rupert	59	44
Dawson	65	41
Seattle	73	44
Portland	81	58
San Francisco	60	58
Kamloops	75	51
Prince George	60	33
Kelowna	72	38
Pentlagon	72	38
Vernon	69	54
Nelson	79	43
Grand Forks	61	38
Calgary	55	42
Edmonton	55	46
Prince Albert	56	47
Moos Jaw	52	42
Qu'Appelle	51	37
Winnipeg	44	28
Toronto	74	55
Ottawa	70	42
St. John	56	26
Halifax	55	39

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	4	.692
St. Louis	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	6	.500
New York	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Boston	6	8	.431
Philadelphia	4	10	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	4	.707
Boston	8	6	.569
St. Louis	8	6	.569
Cleveland	8	6	.569
Detroit	7	7	.500
Washington	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	4	10	.279

Women's Golf

Mrs. Jackson Is City Medalist

Mrs. E. Jackson, former B.C. and city champion, captured medalist honors in the annual city women's golf championship at the Uplands Club, with an 80, to head the field of 42 by three strokes. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the host club.

In the runner-up position with an 83 was Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Colwood, present holder of the British Columbia championship, while Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve, Uplands Club titleholder, was third with an 84. Miss Peggy Hodgson, Colwood, defending monarch, took fourth with an 85, and Miss Margaret Sutcliffe, Victoria, fifth with an 86.

Mrs. Jackson, in winning the medal, was out in 41 and back in 39. Strangely enough the medalist started her round with a six and finished with a like score on the 18th.

Match play opened today and will continue through until Friday, when the 18-hole final is scheduled.

Scores of those who qualified for the championship follow:

Mrs. E. Jackson	80
Mrs. A. Dowell	83
Miss M. Mackenzie-Grieve	84
Miss P. Hodgson	85
Miss M. Sutcliffe	86
Miss M. Todd	87
Mrs. A. M. Boyd	88
Miss E. Todd	88
Mrs. J. McIlwraith	89
Mrs. C. Brown	90
Miss M. Thorne	90
Miss M. Young	91
Miss J. Robinson	93
Miss Joan Fletcher	93
Mrs. G. Silburn	93
Miss M. Hill	94

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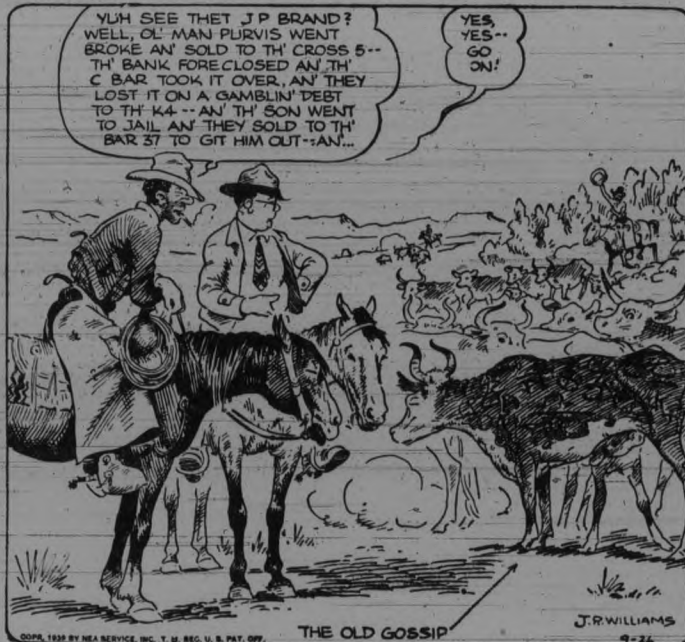
Mike Ryba,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

The Rise and Fall of Babylon

VII—NEBO, THE DEFENDER OF THE LAND

Today I wish to speak of a man with quite a long name—Nebuchadnezzar. It is pronounced "neb-uchud-nez-er," with the main accent on the "nez."

He was king of Babylonia, and came to the throne in the year which we call 604 B.C. He is perhaps the best-known king who ever lived in Babylon. A great deal is written of him in the Bible.



Part of a deed to land given to an army captain by Nebuchadnezzar.

The meaning of the king's long name was "Neb, the Defender of the Land." So we might well call him "Neb" for short.

Nebuchadnezzar did a great deal to make Babylon a more beautiful city. He ordered the building of several new temples, and added to the walls around the city.

The "Hanging Gardens of Babylon" were made during the reign of this king. To this day, they are classed among the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Before the Hanging Gardens were planted with bushes and trees, a mound was prepared. Men were set to work moving blocks of stone from far places to the spot chosen. At length there rose a hill formed of stone and earth. The general shape was like that of a pyramid. The height was about 350 feet.

At the top was a palace where the king and queen spent much of their time.

Trees, shrubs and flowers of many kinds were planted on the terraces, and the fame of the beautiful gardens spread far and wide.

A wall was built around the base of the hill. This was intended to prevent the public from peering too closely into the "royal retreat."

By the time Nebuchadnezzar came to the throne, Babylon had been freed from the rule of Assyria. It had become once more the centre of a Babylonian empire.

In the empire there was a little country then known as Judah. It had lost its freedom years before, but the people did not like to be under foreign rule. Tomorrow we shall see what happened to them when they broke into revolt against Nebuchadnezzar.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, September 27

Benefic aspects strongly dominate today. The morning is promising to the plans of women. There are promising signs for business and professional activities today which seem to encourage aggressive policies. Warning is given, however, that deception and misrepresentation will be prevalent. Bunco games will multiply and crimes of embezzlement will be on the increase.

Romance should flourish under this rule of the stars. This is a happy wedding day, promising congenial partnership, but early quarrels and necessary readjustments are indicated. Women should shop under this way, which promises good values on the dollar.

Aumements, including fairs and expositions, come under promising signs. The stage will focus interest. Banks and bankers are well directed under this configuration, which should be helpful to promoters as well as business heads. Merchants and manufacturers should push their interests. There is an adverse aspect that seems to affect commerce. There may be a loss through a disaster at sea.

Secret work to extend and strengthen Fascist propaganda will be widespread. The army, the navy and the national guard will be fields for propaganda as well as spies. An international dispute may be referred to the League of Nations.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fair prosperity in business. Changes that are beneficial to both men and women are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be good-natured, artistic and impressionable. These subjects of Libra are usually fortunate through life. They make much of their talents.

There are only six tastes: Alkaline, bitter, salt, sour, sweet, and metallic. Flavors, however, abound in almost unlimited numbers.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AT ONE TIME, ABOUT FIVE MILLION BIRDS WERE KILLED ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR USE AS DECORATIONS ON WOMEN'S HATS.



WHEN WE SEE THE MOON AS FULL, HOW DOES IT APPEAR TO EASTERN EUROPEANS?

ONE-THIRD OF OUR AUTO DRIVING TAKES PLACE BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE, BUT TWO-THIRDS OF OUR ACCIDENTS OCCUR DURING THAT TIME.

ANSWER: The same. Changes in the moon occur all over the world at approximately the same time. The moon appears identical to every earth inhabitant who can see it.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am in love with a man who wants me to marry him. He has already been married twice and divorced twice and had one annulment included in his list of marital adventures. He is 35. I am 32. He has steady employment and could give a girl a nice home. I have never been married. He is very thoughtful, kind and generous. His matrimonial difficulties were the result of marrying girls he hadn't known long enough to get really acquainted with. He is still good friends with his ex-wives, who call upon him for help when they are in need. And one of them wants to come back to him. He has a sister who has a shady reputation, and I have a sister who is the unmarried mother of a daughter about nine years old. Should I tell him about her? What sort of a risk is such a man as a husband?

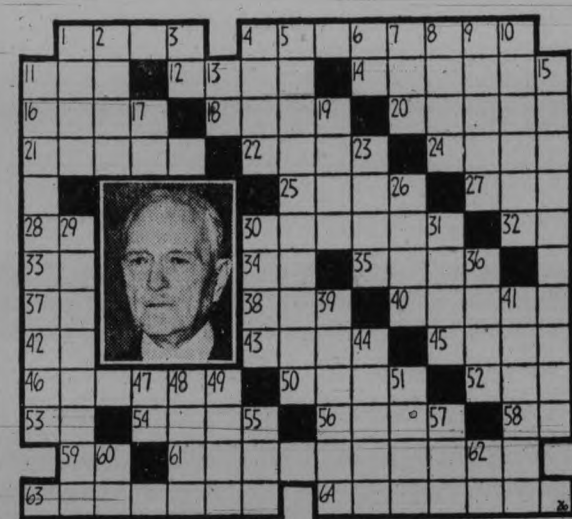
ORPHAN IN THE STORM.

Answer: I know a woman, married to one of them, who says that a divorced man is a preferred matrimonial risk as a husband. She says her husband's first wife made his life a perfect hell with her temper and nagging and laziness and shiftlessness, and that because she gives him love and consideration and makes him a peaceful and happy home he is down on his knees in gratitude to her, and can't do enough to show his appreciation.

But there are divorced men and divorced men. There are men who leave their wives because they can endure ill treatment no longer. There are other men who are always getting married and getting unmarried because they are such poor pickers that they always marry the wrong woman. There are other men who are continually swapping wives because they are so fickle that no wife interests them long at a time. And there are other men who never stay married just because they are poor matrimonial material. They never learn the give and take of marriage, or to adjust themselves to domesticity, or how to rub a wife's fur the right way and make her purr under their hands.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1. 4 Pictured U.S.A. soldier.

11 To embrown.

12 Opposed to closed.

14 More cautious.

16 Chinese staple food.

18 To surfeit.

20 To move sideways.

21 Oleoresin.

22 Street car.

24 Sailor.

25 Dry.

27 Rumanian coins.

28 Measure.

30 Race horses.

32 Doctor.

33 North Africa.

34 Form of "a."

35 Back of neck.

37 District of Columbia.

38 Thus.

40 Polite title for a lady.

42 Whirlwind.

43 Button.

VERTICAL

45 Fastidious.

46 Suave.

50 To thrive.

52 Wine cask.

53 South America.

54 Small children.

56 Principal actress.

58 Mountain.

59 Opposed to from.

61 To jolize.

63 His military title.

64 He was in _____ of the U.S.A.

World War troops.

1 Prison.

2 One time.

3 Nay.

4 Irish fuel.

5 Drawing along.

6 Southwest.

7 Ows.

8 Lily plant.

9 Pertaining to an arch.

10 Ached.

11 He had enormous or popularity.

13 Postscript.

15 He is now in _____ or inactive.

17 Print measure.

19 English title.

23 Deportment.

26 Eighth ounce.

29 To tear.

30 Face disguise.

31 Spread over an arch.

36 To redact.

39 Small fox.

41 Sagacity.

44 Kinkajou.

47 Preposition.

48 A Malabar people.

49 Norse mythology.

51 To heat.

55 Sun.

57 Brink.

60 Onward.

62 B flat.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



U.S. Bankers In City

From many parts of the United States, approximately 2,000 bankers and their wives came to Victoria today on a good will visit.

Their trip to Canada came as a welcome break in their weighty deliberations at the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association in Seattle.

The party represented the great cross section of banking heads in the United States. There were presidents of great and influential banks of large industrial centres, who are used to consulting with railroad presidents and financial giants; there were also the managers of banks in typical small towns, "father confessors" to all and sundry as they listen to the problems of the farmers and small merchants.

Many of the bank chiefs started their careers as office boys in the firms of which they are now president or vice-president.

The two crack steamers of the coast fleet, Princess Marguerite and Princess Kathleen were chartered to bring the party to the city. They sailed from Seattle at 9.30, cruised leisurely among the islands of the lower Gulf of Georgia and the bankers and their wives had luncheon aboard before arriving in Victoria at 3. After two and a half hours here they were scheduled to sail on the return trip.

WELCOMED HERE

As the dignified bankers and their smartly-dressed womenfolk streamed down the gangway they were welcomed by the pipe and drum band of the 2nd (M.G.) Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment and the Victoria Girls' Drill Team. In their ultra-modern silk uniforms, the girls carried banners of welcome and later gave a display of their teamwork on the lawns of the Empress Hotel, many of the visitors pausing to watch as they walked up-town over the Causeway.

Local bank managers and employees took the visitors driving to spots of interest and a brief reception was held at the Empress Hotel. Many of the visitors preferred their time in Victoria to themselves and they wandered about the business streets and purchased heavily in local stores, woolsens and chinaware being the chief things of interest.

The bankers did some figuring before embarking on the trip to Canada, and came up with a little extra money because of the discount on Canadian money.

The financiers who purchased Canadian money before starting their cruise would stand to make about nine cents on every dollar bought with United States funds. One of them jokingly remarked: "Even for a convention we couldn't stop making money."

Col. Frank Simmonds, New York banker, said he was a Scot from way back.

"If we can make a little pocket change up here—we'll be going to be in there doing some fancy figuring and perhaps we'll have some extra money with which to enjoy our day of fiscal fun," he said.

FROM MANY PARTS

Among the prominent bankers here were: Preston Delano, controller of U.S. currency, who spent several days in Victoria last week with Mrs. Delano; Dr. Fred I. Kent, a director of the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York; Henry W. Koenek of Oklahoma; R. E. Gormley, superintendent of banks for Georgia; E. W. Cook, president of the Second National Bank of Ohio; Dr. Howard H. Preston, dean and professor of money and banking at the University of Washington; H. Donald Campbell, president of the Chase National Bank of New York; W. Campbell, vice-president of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank; Joel E. Ferris, executive vice-president and manager of the Spokane Eastern Bank; Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C.; L. D. Ferguson, vice-president of the Commerce Bank of Thomasville, Georgia; W. W. McEachern, president of the Union Trust Co. of St. Petersburg, Florida; Noel Rush, president of the Lincoln Bank and Trust Co., Louisville, Kentucky; Walter S. Jelfie, vice-president of the Chase National Bank of New York; John R. Burton, president of the Far Rockaway National Bank of New York; Julian T. Baber of the United States Treasury Department's secret service division; James F. Draper, vice-president of the Continental Bank and Trust Co. of New York; L. E. Birdzell, general counsel of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; and Philip A. Benson, president of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn and president of the Bankers' Association.

City Hall Briefs

Mayor McGavin's protest against increasing food prices has been passed on to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a letter from the secretary of that body stated.

"You may rest assured that this board, established for the purpose of safeguarding consumers from unduly-enhanced prices of staple commodities in wartime, will do everything within its power to see that profiteering is checked. Investigations are already under way and certain steps being taken to see that this is done," the letter said in part.

A request for \$31.75, being the amount of his out-of-pocket expenses occasioned by the placing of his house under quarantine for what was originally diagnosed as a case of scarlet fever in the family, is made by C. Massick in a letter to the City Council received at the City Hall today. Following isolation of his son and wife, Mr. Massick stated he was later informed the child did not have scarlet fever. In view of the fact the diagnosis was allegedly incorrect and that he, a man drawing a moderate wage only, was put to some expense, he thought the city should reimburse him.

"Your representations in this connection have been carefully noted," the secretary of Premier T. D. Pattullo informed the City Council in a letter acknowledging receipt of the resolution endorsing general conscription passed by the council last week and forwarded to the Premier.

Protest over damage caused his property by cows pastured in the neighborhood is contained in a letter to the City Council from John H. Lacey, 2651 Mount Stephen Avenue.

Chinese Vegetable Merchants Pay Fines

Three Chinese vegetable merchants of Victoria paid \$75 in fines this morning in City Police Court when charged with infractions of the Natural Products Marketing Act. Each paid \$25, the minimum fine.

Kum So was charged with selling potatoes not marked off stamped with the trademark of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

Parkview Company was charged with unlawfully purchasing potatoes, other than from the agency designed by the board.

Joe Jang Fung was charged with selling potatoes, not in accordance with regulations of the act.

Presbytery

Discuss Attitude Of Church to War

The annual fall session of the Victoria and Island Presbytery opened last evening at the Metropolitan Church with ministers and church representatives from all parts of the island in attendance.

Last evening's opening meeting was presided over by Rev. William Allan, Victoria, chairman of the Presbytery. He administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and said that service gained an added meaning for church fellowship in critical times like the present.

After the communion service committees met to prepare reports, many of which were presented at this morning's meetings.

This morning over 60 delegates were present in the schoolroom of the church for a devotional service conducted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, Victoria, which opened today's meetings.

Following the service, Presbytery organization business was dealt with and committee reports heard.

ATTITUDE ON WAR

During this evening's session it is expected the delegates will discuss the present world conflict and the attitude of the church to war.

This afternoon's meeting commenced at 2 with a continuation of the business that was dealt with during the morning. Committee meetings were held between the general meetings.

The resignation of Rev. S. H. Smith from the Ladysmith pastorate was reported and the committee on pastoral relations was instructed to consider action to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Allan was chairman at all meetings with the secretary, Rev. Norman J. Crees, presenting business matters for discussion. The session will close tomorrow.

Nazi Leaders Split On Sub War

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Express in a dispatch from Copenhagen today reported a dispute had broken out between Field Marshal Hermann Goering and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German navy, over the German navy's submarine warfare.

The sinking of two Swedish and two Finnish freighters during the past three days has compromised the Reich's source of raw materials in the Scandinavian countries and added additional difficulties to Goering's job of economic dictator, it was said.

The sinking of the Swedish freighters Silesia and Gertrud Bratt has provoked protests throughout Sweden and resulted in threats that the Stockholm government would cut off the all-important supply of high-grade iron ore it has been shipping to the Reich, The Daily Express said.

Goering was described as being "furious" over the sinking of the Swedish ships because the Reich imports an average of 6,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore annually and this supply is considered absolutely essential for the Reich's wartime production.

Lost Card Game, Yelled 'Fresh Fish'

Several residents of Selkirk Avenue were amazed and annoyed late last night when a young man rang their doorbells, asked them if they would buy some fresh fish and then hurriedly departed.

One incensed woman rang the police station and two officers were sent to investigate. They learned a group of young men had been engaged in a card game and the loser was made to ring doorbells and yell "fresh fish." When the police arrived they saw the loser and he suitably apologized to the persons who had been disturbed.

Rock Gardeners at Enjoyable Dinner

Members of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society opened their 1939-40 season with an enjoyable dinner gathering at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last night, Alan Morkill, president, in the chair.

Informal and highly entertaining talks were given by Mrs. C. Baker of Cadboro Bay; W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent; Mrs. Jack Preece, who told of the visit she made in the summer to Hurricane Ridge, in the Olympics and of the native rock plants gathered, and Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell who also showed magnifi-

'Y' History Told

An interesting account of the organizing of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. on September 3, 1859, was told by the present day president of the association, H. B. Witter, to over 60 old-time members and officials at the annual Founders' Day banquet held last evening in the "Y" building.

The history of the association in the city had not been traced before, it recently having been discovered at the Provincial Archives.

A good deal of interest was shown by those present in the ideals and motives of the organizing of this move in Victoria. Many well-known names were mentioned in the account as executive members of the first "Y."

The history read in part, Mr. Witter said:

"A. F. Pemberton then moved that the following gentlemen be requested to act as office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, Col. Moody, R.E.; vice-president, Judge Cameron and Capt. Prevost, R.N.; committee, Messrs. A. E. Pemberton, Piddell, Sparrow, Burr, Holt, Damon, Evans and Cunningham; secretary, Mr. Cooper."

Mr. Witter traced the rapid growth of the Y.M.C.A., stating that today there were 10,000 branches with some 2,250,000 members.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS

"The movement has been built on solid foundations," he continued, "and thus has been able to give continued service to young men through the years of its history."

E. G. Rowebottom, a director, spoke briefly to the gathering, praising the leadership of Mr. Witter in the association. He had

Obituaries

BEARS—The remains of William Stephen Bears, who died as the result of injuries sustained Saturday while working at Ka-poor, were forwarded to Hope, B.C., this afternoon for burial. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company have charge of arrangements.

McNAUGHTON—Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct services at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 for John Rutherford McNaughton, of 2950 Earl Grey Street. The remains will be cremated at Royal Oak.

WILKINSON—William Wilkinson of 1455 Hillside Avenue died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 83 years. Born in Aurora, Ont., he lived in Miami, Man, and Tisdale, Sask., for many years, coming to this city 14 years ago. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; five sons, John Wesley, Winnipeg; Harry, 2059 Newton Street, Victoria; William F., Detroit, Mich.; Richard S., Saginaw, Mich., and George A. Wilkinson, Lestock, Sask.; four daughters, Mrs. Louis Wells, Saskatoon; Mrs. William Hogg, Tisdale, Sask.; Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Kellogg, Sask., and Mrs. Roy Anderson, 1748 First Street, Victoria; one brother, Richard Wilkinson, Aurora, Ont.; also 24 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating.

CAWSEY — Funeral services for Robert Howard William Cawsey were held yesterday. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the service. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Arthur Humphries, R. Hodgkinson, A. Adam, L. Elvies, J. Davies and A. Reimer. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

GLITHRO—Funeral services were conducted for Tom Glithro yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon Cornish officiated. Interment was in the Colwood Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: C. W. Brooks, E. Clifford, J. B. Tolputt, Geo. E. Winkler, C. M. Young and A. E. Tudor. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

No General Election In Ontario This Year

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn at his farm home in nearby Yarmouth today said there will be no general election in Ontario this year.

A permit for a \$2,000 four-room home was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Arthur A. Baker. The dwelling will be built at 25 Lotus Avenue.

cent colored slides he took some months ago on an expedition in the Canadian Rockies.

At each members' place was a group of autumn leaves and berries arranged by Miss Dilys Preece. The guests were asked to name the leaves, the winners being as follows: First, Miss Gladys Irving; 2, Mrs. Bruce Cash; 3, Brigadier Sutherland Brown; 4, Mrs. W. Merston.

Sees Exchange Rate Good for Tourist Travel

Immediate instigation of an aggressive campaign for the promotion of United States tourist travel to Canada in 1940 by the Dominion and British Columbia governments and local bureaus, was suggested today by George I. Warren, Victoria's publicity commissioner.

Mr. Warren said that due to the war thousands of Americans who formerly visited Europe and other parts of the world, could now be induced to enjoy the natural attractions of Canada, and that the favorable rate of exchange on the United States dollar would only be an added inducement for the tourists to travel north next year.

Asked whether he thought the present exchange rate had affected fall travel to Victoria, the publicity commissioner said: "Up to the present the rate of exchange has had no bearing on the flow of tourists." On the other hand, he believed if the exchange remains at or near its present rate, it is bound to be a magnet that will attract thousands more Americans to this country.

Mr. Warren said that reports had already reached the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that certain necessary regulations placed by the Canadian government were causing a little anxiety and nervousness on the part of U.S. tourists visiting B.C. Government officials are now asking every visitor, both when arriving and when departing through the customs, as to the amount of money in their possession. While this new regulation was inclined to make some visitors nervous, the publicity commissioner thought these fears would soon be alleviated by departing visitors passing the word among their friends as to regulations governing exchange and carrying of money in and out of Canada.

Switching to this year's tourist travel, Mr. Warren said there was no question that wide advertising by the two world fairs in the United States had its influence on travel, which, of course, affected the tourist business in all parts of Canada.

While the automobile tourist business showed a decrease on the island this year due mainly to the strike of American ferries, foot travel to Victoria showed a decided increase over last year. Taking all in all, tourist business in B.C. this year was larger than in 1938, Mr. Warren concluded.

OTTAWA (CP)—Decline in value of the Canadian dollar in the United States is understood to have caused a large decrease in Canadian travel to that country, although figures have not been received yet from U.S. immigration authorities.

Decision Soon

The Court of Appeal today again reserved judgment on the appeal of Herbert Prest Winsby against a Supreme Court decision regarding interest in certain mining holdings at Zeballos. D. S. Tait is respondent in the action.

The appeal was spoken to again today as the court requested argument on the position of the appellant in respect to his failure to hold a free miner's certificate. Opinion was submitted that Winsby must have had a free miner's certificate before he could have an interest in the holdings.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the appellant, suggested that his client's failure to hold a certificate made the transaction between him and Tait illegal, but that the illegality was not sufficient to bar him from an accounting. Counsel contended Winsby had the right to ask for a share of the realized profits.

C. H. Locke, K.C., asked for dismissal of the plaintiff's appeal claiming a 35 per cent interest in the holdings on the ground that he, Winsby, had no certificate.

In respect to the cross appeal, Mr. Locke asked that it be allowed to the extent that the trial judge's declaration there was a partnership should be eliminated.

Mr. Locke also sought costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendant forthwith, after taxation.

Judgment in the near future was promised by the court.

Voluntary ambulance transportation is required by the medical sub-committee of the metropolitan A.R.P. committee for use in a national emergency in this metropolitan area. Voluntary service of suitable transportation vehicles and drivers is requested to be available on demand at any time during the duration of the war. Those wishing to volunteer for this service are asked to communicate with the city medical health officer between the hours of 9 in the morning to 5 in the evening.

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Warns Mothers to Guard Daughters

A warning to mothers to protect their young daughters from elderly men who might treat them indecently, was voiced by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today as he sentenced Ray Smalley to two years in the penitentiary for such action.

"The press should give more publicity to charges where men are taking young girls, giving them presents and then treating them indecently," the judge stated.

"Mothers do not get sufficient warning to keep their children from such men."

After imposing sentence, Judge Shandley remarked the case was the third tried in his court within a month.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Embargo and Boycott Council will hold a regular meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.

On Friday afternoon next at 2 commencement exercises will be held in the Lampson Street School auditorium.

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal yesterday on the application to settle costs of the Pike (a) vs. B.C. Electric Railway (b) case.

Two motorists were each fined \$10 in City Police Court this morning for driving past North Ward School, during school hours, at more than 15 miles an hour.

The Station Hospital at Work Point Barracks has about 40 patients, and would much appreciate gifts of fruit. These may be sent direct to the hospital, or the Red Cross Society will be pleased to collect same; kindly phone G 3816.

The Oak Bay Fireman's hall committee have kindly offered to donate the net proceeds to the Red Cross. This event will take place at the Royal Yacht Club on October 6. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the fire department.

Warwick Rawson, manager of the Rawson Secretarial Service, 310 Union Building reported to police that while he was absent from his office at lunch time yesterday a thief put his hand through the letter box in his door, unlocked the door, ransacked the office drawers and took \$72, belonging to the British Empire Club, from the cash box.

George Elgin Richardson was fined \$25 by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today as the judge reversed a decision of a Sidney J.P. dismissing a charge against Richardson of peddling without a license. Richardson, according to the charge, was selling gasoline-saving devices in Sidney. He was tried there and acquitted. The crown appealed and Judge Shandley reserved the decision today. The \$25 fine will include a \$20 trades license and an additional \$5. Richardson will have 30 days in which to pay or, in default, will serve 10 days in jail.

reach a higher figure during the afternoon.

There were nine hours and 20 minutes of sunshine yesterday, with the maximum temperature reaching 75.

DENY CITY COSTS IN WATER APPEAL

Victoria's application for costs in the appeal it took from a Supreme Court decision on the water rate issue with Oak Bay was disallowed by the Court of Appeal in a judgment handed down by Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia, today.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the city made the application on the argument Victoria had appealed successfully in the substantial part of the counterclaim. C. H. Locke, K.C., for Oak Bay argued his clients had enjoyed the greater success.

The Chief Justice noted Mr. Locke had suggested there should be no costs in the Court of Appeal or below on the counterclaim. That, he said, appeared to be the proper order.

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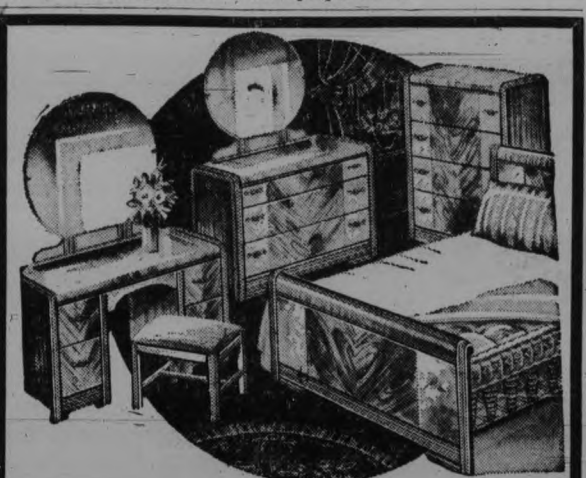
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Board, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the plans and specifications, may be obtained on application to the Chairman, Defence Purchasing Board, Ottawa, Ontario, or to the Officer Commanding Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C. A deposit of \$100.00 in the form of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and required to be forwarded with the application before plans and specifications will be issued. This deposit will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition to the Board.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Receiver General of the Dominion of the form of tender for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work or should he fail after accepting the tender to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. C. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

Defence Purchasing Board,

Ottawa, September 26, 1939.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for supply and installation of heating system, R.C.N.V.B. Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 12, 1939, for the supply and installation of a low pressure heating system in the R.C.N.V.B. Building on the Canadian National Wharf at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, The Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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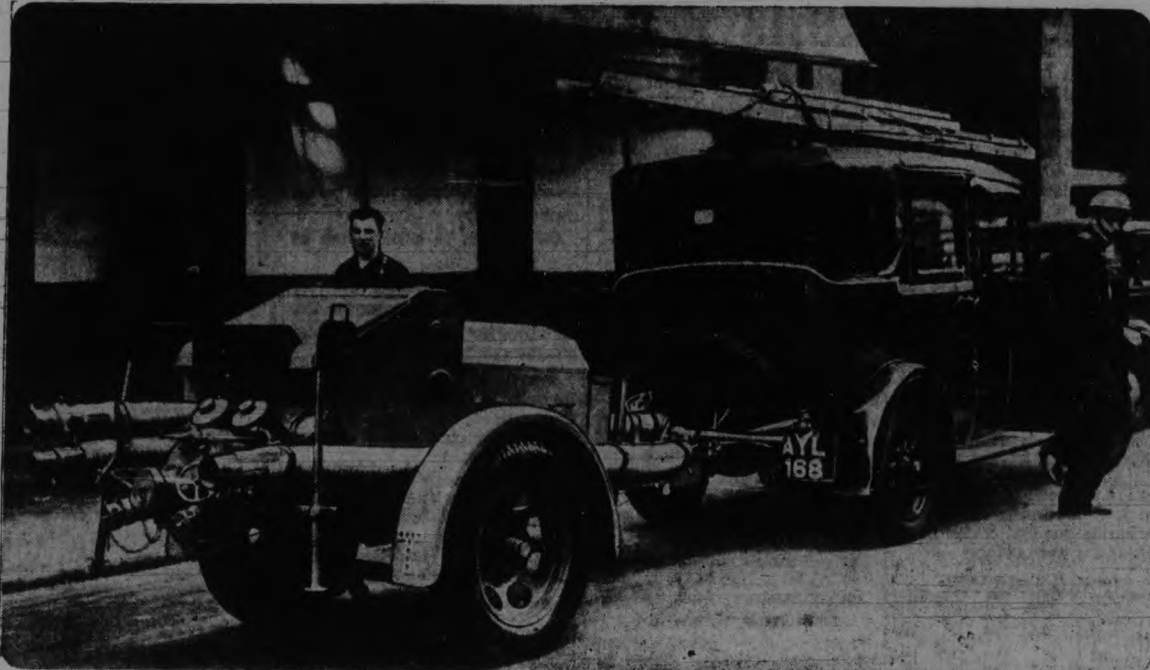
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By order,

J. M. BOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, September 21, 1939.



WAR PREPAREDNESS—London forced to take extraordinary precautions against all forms of destruction, has pressed every available vehicle into service. Here a taxi, with ladders on its roof, pulls a motor fire pump, with a driver in charge.

British Claim New Successes In Paper Raids

LONDON (CP)—The air ministry announced today that Royal Air Force planes in reconnaissance and leaflet-dropping flights over Germany yesterday fought off German attack planes and returned safely to their bases.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Royal Air Force aircraft again carried out successful reconnaissance missions over the western front and northwest Germany during yesterday.

"Attacks by enemy fighters were driven off, and our aircraft returned safely to their bases.

"Last night further reconnaissance flights were carried out over Germany in the course of which leaflets were dropped. All our aircraft have landed safely."

The ministry of information later announced the Royal Air Force had "dropped 18,000,000 pamphlets through the bomb hatches of planes."

"Since the war began night flights have covered thousands of miles over enemy territory," the ministry said, "Germany has been penetrated to a considerable depth.

"The pamphlets were loaded in bundles the size of a heavy brick. They were released to fall on a particular area and reach inhabitants of selected towns and cities.

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'Full Confession' Dominion Picture

How the blind adoration of a roughneck for a pretty waitress brings about tragic consequences is dramatically unfolded in RKO Radio's "Full Confession," in which Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia and Barry Fitzgerald play the top roles at the Dominion Theatre.

When the love-smitten ruffian steals a fur coat for his girl, his clumsy attempt involves him in the murder of a policeman. He uses a gun taken from a night watchman, Barry Fitzgerald. Although the killing is never traced to him, McLaglen receives a sentence for theft.

Tense complications arise when the convict is injured and, in the belief he

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Around the Docks

KATHLEEN TO LAY UP FOR OVERHAUL

Tomorrow will see further changes in the Canadian Pacific triangle schedule with the release of the steamers Princess Margaret and Princess Kathleen, which this afternoon acted as special boats to bring 1,900 members of the American Bankers Association to Victoria.

Princess Margaret will leave Seattle at 9 tomorrow morning for Victoria, replacing the Princess Victoria, which has been used as a relief ship, and will continue on to Vancouver in the afternoon.

Princess Kathleen will head back from Seattle and will be laid up here for overhaul. Kathleen will be out of service until October 2, when she will return to the triangle route.

Damaged Ships Leave

Two collision-battered ships, Royal Mail Lines M/s. Lochmoran and Furness Line M/s. Pacific Grove, got away from the Canadian National docks yesterday afternoon, the first for Seattle and the latter for Vancouver.

Lochmoran will be repaired by Todd Drydocks Ltd. at Seattle and Pacific Grove at the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., North Vancouver.

Replacement of plates on the starboard side and straightening of frames will be necessary on the Furness vessel.

The biggest job will be on the Royal Mailer, which sustained extensive bow damage.

Remained in New York

Phillip Lewis of Victoria, 13-year-old pantry boy and youngest member of the torpedoed British freighter Winkfield, is at New York in the care of the British consul, awaiting the return of his mother from England, according to the boy's father, E. Lewis, 232 Sims Avenue.

When the Winkfield's crew was landed at New York by the Dutch liner Statendam, Phillip cabled his mother at Reading, England, to which city he was proceeding to attend school.

Mrs. Lewis, according to her husband, cabled back advising Phillip to remain in the consul's care until she reached New York en route home.

They are expected to reach Victoria shortly.

Island Bargain Fares

This weekend Victorians will have the opportunity of visiting points on the island at cheap rates and up-islanders will take advantage of the bargain fares offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Bargain transportation is on sale on Friday and Saturday and will be returnable to point of issuance up to and including October 3.

Ferry Travel Good

Travel by the Black Ball ferry Troquois is being maintained, despite the lateness of the season.

A. C. Stickley, general agent for the Great Northern Railway and Puget Sound Navigation Company, stated this morning that the ferry is taking out between 25 and 30 cars daily.

Hie Maru Day Late

Ms. Hie Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is running a day behind schedule on her inbound trip from Japan and will reach William Head October 3, according to Harry Douglas, general agent for the Great Northern Railway, N.Y.K. representatives. Hikawa Maru, with passengers and cargo, will leave September 30, outbound from Seattle and Vancouver for Yokohama.

AIR SERVICE TO MONTREAL

VANCOUVER (CP) — C. H. (Punch) Dickins of Winnipeg, general superintendent of Cana-

Would Bar U.S. Ships in War Trade

WASHINGTON (CP) — The key provisions of the United States government's proposed new neutrality legislation, made public by Chairman Key Pittman (Democrat, Nevada), of the Senate foreign relations committee, are:

United States vessels could not carry passengers or goods to belligerents. Violations would be punishable by fines not more than \$50,000 and prison sentences of not more than five years.

Belligerents purchasing goods in the United States would have to take title to them before they were shipped. Losses suffered by American insurance underwriters on war cargoes could not be made the basis of claims against the government.

The President could designate "combat areas" and prohibit U.S. citizens or vessels from entering them. Violations would be punishable by a fine up to \$50,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years.

Americans could not travel in belligerent vessels except in accordance with rules prescribed by the President.

Red Cross personnel and vessels chartered by the Red Cross would be exempt from restrictions on American travel and shipping.

U.S. merchant vessels would be prohibited from carrying other than small arms necessary to preserve discipline aboard.

Belligerent governments could not sell securities in the United States. Belligerents could obtain ordinary commercial credits for a period of not more than 90 days. Fines up to \$50,000 and imprisonment up to five years would be the penalties for violation of the credit restrictions.

REPORTS PLANNED

President Roosevelt would report to Congress every six months on the amount of short-term credits extended to belligerents. The munitions control board would report January 1 and July 1 of each year regarding the amount of arms, munitions and implements of war purchases by belligerents in the United States.

The names of purchasers, whether foreign governments or individuals and companies residing in foreign states, would be included in the reports.

Solicitation of funds in the United States for belligerents would be prohibited.

The President would have authority to impose special restrictions on the use of U.S. ports by submarines or armed merchant vessels of belligerent states.

Where the legislation does not provide specific penalties, violations of the act would be punishable by fines or not more than \$10,000 and imprisonment of not more than two years.

Latin-American republics engaged in war against non-American states would be exempt from the legislation.

New Mission Boat To Be Constructed

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Tenders have been called for construction of a new Church of England mission boat to replace the Western Hope, wrecked several months ago on Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands.

GERMAN CREW FED BY BRITISH SHIP

BOSTON (AP) — Comradeship of men who go down to the sea in ships triumphed over the bitterness between nations at war today and brought a German crew of a tied-up freighter here food for their empty larder—the gift of a British ship.

Wearily after a long trip from New Zealand, the crew of a British freighter put in here with a cargo of wool and hides after a roundabout, zig-zag course.

The vessel tied up here a short distance from the Pauline Friedrich, a German freighter which stopped here when war started. Rations were short on the German ship. Sunday, her crew of 26 finished the last of them—a batch of spare-ribs topped off by a basket of apples.

Word of the Germans' plight reached the skipper of the British vessel and his chief officer.

"But they're Germans," said the man who brought the news when the captain and chief officer suggested sending over some food.

"Well, what of it?" retorted the chief officer, "they're humans aren't they. Send it over."

Back went the British boat's invitation. Two husky Germans responded.

They carried away a side of beef.

1,223,502 Radio Sets in Canada

Statistical data issued by William J. Bowerman, district superintendent, radio division, Department of Transport, show that for the fiscal year, 1938-39, 1,223,502 licenses were issued to radio owners throughout Canada.

Up to August 31 of the current fiscal year, the total number of radio licenses issued in Canada was 933,771.

Loading province in number of licenses issued, as at August 31, is Ontario, with 382,912. Quebec is in second place with 245,218, with British Columbia in third place with 80,858. At the end of 1938-39, Ontario had 497,838 licenses in effect; Quebec, 295,920, and British Columbia, 106,169.

Leading city at the end of August is Montreal, with 122,978; in second place is Toronto, with 115,221, and Vancouver in third place with 40,472. Figures for the above cities, 1938-39, were: Montreal, 157,201; Toronto, 137,824; Vancouver, 50,449.

Victoria, at the end of the 1938-1939 period had issued 12,445 radio licenses. At the end of August last, 10,407 licenses had been issued. Yukon Territory issued a total of 397 licenses in 1938-39, and by August 31, 133. Issued to the blind, free of charge up to August 31, there were 4,328 permits, compared with 3,926 last year.

B.C. Ships Tunstgen

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — First shipment of tungsten concentrates ever moved from this district was sent recently to Welland, Ont. Tunstgen is worth about \$2,500 a ton. About one ton was shipped.

Coast Weather

September 26:
Vancouver—Clear; N. light; 29.96; 51; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; smoke haze; S.E. light; 29.95; 48; moderate swell.
Switzerland—Heavy N.E. light; 29.92; 54; moderate westerly swell.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Traders remained on the sidelines on Winnipeg Grain Exchange again today and wheat futures prices eased more because of lack of buying interest than any aggressive selling. Final quotations were ¼ to ½ cent lower, October at 71½, November 73½, December 73½ and May 78½.

Southern sellers were credited with light selling early in the session, but this soon disappeared and offerings remained practically negligible for the rest of the day. Although mills and overseas interests made scattered purchases, no figure on export sales of Canadian wheat could be confirmed.

Export houses bought substantial quantities of No. 2 northern wheat in the cash market. Apart from a little routine trading in oats, barley and rye, coarse grain transactions were dull.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)				
Wheat—P. C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	70-7	70-4	70-4	70-3
Oct.	71-1	71-4	71-2	71-1
Dec.	74-1	74-4	74-2	74-3
Oats—				
May	33-4	33-5	33-2	33-2
Oct.	33-1	33-2	33-3	33-2
Rye—				
May	57-7	57-4	57-6	57-7
Oct.	58-4	58-2	58-4	58-4
Dec.	57-4	57-4	56-7	57-4
Barley—				
May	45-7	45-5	45-7	45-7
Oct.	46-1	45-5	45-6	45-6
Dec.	45-1	45-1	45-3	45-3
Cash Grain Close				
Wheat—1 northern 71½, 2 69½, 3 66½, track 71½.				
Oats—2 cw. 35, track 35.				
Barley—2 row 44½, track 46½.				
Rye—2 cw. 60, track 59½.				

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)				
Wheat	Bid	Offer		
May	70-7	70-7	70-7	70-7
October	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1
December	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
Oats				
May	33-4	33-4	33-4	33-4
Rye				
May	57-7	57-7	57-7	57-7
Barley				
May	45-7	45-7	45-7	45-7

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat prices lost about a cent a bushel at times today but recovered all the setback just before the close.

Substituting small gains for early losses, wheat closed ¼ to ½ cent higher than yesterday, December 85½ to 86, May 86½ to 86½; corn ¼ to ½ lower, December 54½ to 54½, May 57½; oats unchanged to ½ lower.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)				
Wheat—P. C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	80-2	80-5	80-4	80-3
July	85-3	85-1	85-6	85-6
Dec.	85-3	85-3	85-4	85-7
Corn—				
May	57-2	57-2	57-2	57-2
July	58-3	58-3	58-3	58-3
Dec.	54-4	54-3	54-3	54-3
Oats—				
May	34-3	34-3	34-3	34-3
July	35-2	35-2	35-2	35-2
Dec.	34-2	34-2	34-2	34-2
Rye—				
May	56-4	56-4	56-4	56-4
July	57-2	57-2	57-2	57-2
Dec.	53-7	53-4	53-6	54-4

Calgary Oils

CALGARY — Profit-taking kept oils to a narrow range on Calgary Stock Exchange and at the noon close Calmont at 45 was up three and McDougall Segur and Globe Royalties each gained a point.

Transfers totaled 49,362.

London Market

LONDON (AP) — American and rail shares attracted a following in a stock market otherwise chilled by the forthcoming budget message. Railway stocks and oil continued easy. Highlights of the British government bond divisions was a rise in the 4½ per cent conversion issue of £101½.

Closing in sterling: British-American Tobacco 28½, Dunlop 23½, Imperial Chemical 25½, Anglo-American Anglo-American 25½, Rio Tinto 112, Bander Brazil Funding 55½.

Women Work in Ex-Polish Factories

MOSCOW (AP) — As the program of collectivization was pressed in one-time Polish areas, now occupied by Russian troops, hundreds of thousands of women took up jobs in factories and farms and other places from which their husbands and brothers had been called to the colors.

Reliable reports said 62 Russian men, women and children who have been virtual prisoners in the Soviet embassy at Warsaw since the siege of the city began were handed over to the German high command early today under a truce.

The Soviet government had appealed to the German high command to help in getting the Russians out of Warsaw.

The staff of the Polish embassy here, as well as the Polish consular staffs from Leningrad, Minsk and Kiev, were still in the embassy building in Moscow.

year, 2,500,000 barrels went to the United Kingdom.

PRICES SET

The basic price to be paid British Columbia's apple industry for a maximum of 500,000 boxes is \$1.05 a box.

Prices to Nova Scotia growers on 1,500,000 barrels are: \$1.47 a barrel for No. 1 large, \$1.29 for No. 2 small, \$1.02 for domestic large and 81 cents for domestic small.

British Columbia will have the "right of way" in the western provinces, with a limited market in the central provinces at a certain part of the year. Ontario and Quebec are to have the major share of the best home market in central Canada, and Nova Scotia will have the Maritime provinces.

Rails Rally Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Rallying tendencies in the final hour, pulled out by favoritism for the rails, turned a mixed-stock market slightly higher today. Transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

Favored were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Caterpillar, U.S. Rubber, Westinghouse Air Brake, Pullman, Du Pont, Allied Chemical and Douglas Aircraft.

In a narrow range were American Telephone, Consolidated Edison and Westinghouse Electric.

Fractional gains were scored by C.P.R., Hiram Walker and Lake Shore in the Canadian division, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine and Distillers shaded lower. Dominion 45 lost nearly a point in the bond market.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials—153.35, up 0.71
20 Rails—35.74, up 1.93
15 Utilities—24.86, up 0.16
Total sales—1,710,000.

(By James Richardson and Sons)				
Associated Breweries	Bid	Asked		
Do. pfd.	12	14		
Alamosa	13	15		
Bell Telephone	13	15		
Building Products	14	16		
Canadian Northern Power	14	16		
Canadian Steamships	14	16		
Do. pfd.	14	16		
Canadian Car and Foundry	14	16		
Canadian Celanese, pfd.	14	16		
Canadian Converters	14	16		
Canadian Alkali 'A'	14	16		
Crown Cork	14	16		
Consolidated Smelters	14	16		
Cowdrey	14	16		
Consolidated Bridge	14	16		
Dominion Coal, pfd.	14	16		
Dominion Textiles	14	16		
Edwards Power, pfd.	14	16		
Hamilton Bridge, New	14	16		
Holinger	14	16		
Do. pfd.	14	16		
Hudson Bay M. & S.	14	16		
International Nickel	14	16		
Lake of the Woods	14	16		
Massachusetts	14	16		
Montreal Cottons, pfd.	14	16		
National Breweries	14	16		
National Steel Car	14	16		
Oakville	14	16		
Ottawa Power	14	16		
Pearsons	14	16		
Power Corporation	14	16		
Price Brothers	14	16		
Rolland Paper	14	16		
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	14	16		
St. Lawrence Paper, pfd.	14	16		
Sheridan-Williams	14	16		
Steel of Canada	14	16		
Do. pfd.	14	16		
United Steel	14	16		
Abitibi	14	16		
Asbestos	14	16		
Bathurst 'B'	14	16		
Canadians and Distillers	14	16		
Canadian Sugar	14	16		
Canadian Maritime	14	16		
Canadian Vickers	14	16		
Canadian Breweries	14	16		
Canadian Vickers	14	16		
Canadian Alkali	14	16		
Canadian Paper	14	16		
Cub Aircraft	14	16		
Donnaco 'A'	14	16		
Flint Aircraft	14	16		
Fraser Company	14	16		
International Paint	14	16		
Massachusetts	14	16		
Massachusetts, pfd.	14	16		
McIntyre	14	16		
Hiram Walker	14	16		
Do. pfd.	14	16		
Bank of Commerce	14	16		
Bank of Montreal	14	16		
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Bank of the North	14	16		
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